TODAY'S WEATHER
Fair and Warmer Thursday and Friday With Variable Winds.

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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday was the coolest July 15 for 31 years, the minimum temperature being 56 degrees. The normal temperature for that period was 76 degrees. The highest the thermometer reached yesterday was 68 degrees. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.99	59	82	N.	Pt Cldy
8 p. m.	30.08	65	85	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 15:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	85	52	Mean	77	78
Minimum	69	74	Precipitation	T	.37
Max. tem. 4 p. m.	68		Ex. since Jan. 1		846
Min. tem. 4 a. m.	56		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.17
Mean tem.	62		Precip. for day		.06
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	76		Dfcy. for day		.11
Dfcy. for day	14		Ex. since July 1		1.26
Ex. since July 1	21		Ex. since Jan. 1		3.24

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; light to fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	65 Clear	Washington	66 Clear
Cincinnati	74 Clear	Huron	70 Pt Cldy
Chicago	62 Pt Cldy	St. Paul	68 Cloudy
Oklahoma	90 Clear	New Orleans	86 Clear
Cairo	78 Clear	New York	64 Clear
St. Louis	84 Cloudy	Philadelphia	66 Clear
Kansas City	68 Cloudy	Buffalo	62 Clear
Louisville	78 Clear	Denver	76 Cloudy
Marquette	60 Clear	Bismarck	82 Clear
Helena	78 Pt Cldy		

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived July 15.

NEW YORK.—Aurania, from Liverpool; Majestic, from Liverpool; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam.

LONDON.—Manitou, from New York; Montevidean, from Montreal.

QUEENSTOWN.—Teutonic, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON.—New York, from New York.

Sailed July 15.

NEW YORK.—Noordam, for Rotterdam; Philadelphia, for Southampton; Germania, for Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN.—Saxonia, for Boston.

LONDON.—Arcadian, for Montreal.

LIVERPOOL.—Oceanic, for New York; Westerniand, for Philadelphia.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New stock opera company in "Nanon," 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOD PARK—Concerts by Rocereto's band, afternoons and evenings; "The Holy City," sung by Charles Templeton and illustrated by the cinematograph, evenings.

SOUTHERN PARK—Bryant & Saville's minstrels and a vaudeville bill, 3 and 8:30 p. m. daily.

OAKWOOD PARK—Special vaudeville bill at 3 and 8:30 p. m. daily.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. New York, National League championship game, 3 p. m.

CALHOUN PARK—Orphans' annual picnic.

WOMAN TRIED TO SHOOT MAN WHO KILLED HER BROTHER

HARRISBURG, PA., July 15.—George Moton, colored, a contractor, this afternoon shot and killed Ephraim Matthews, colored, in a street affray in Steelton. Mrs. Caroline Stephenson, a sister of Matthews, when she saw he was dying, attempted to kill Moton, shooting at him, but the bullet went wide. Moton was arrested at once and the woman was afterward taken into custody. The shooting was in self-defense as Matthews, who was armed with a razor had attacked several men before he reached Moton.

Contracts Let for Trolley Line.

ERIE, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Contracts have been let for a $1,000,000 trolley line to connect Erie, Cambridge Springs, Corry and Titusville. The project was financed in Pittsburgh. Grading is to begin August 1.

WALL STREET PAYS ITS PIPER

Stocks Ruthlessly Sacrificed to Meet Urgent Obligations.

BANKS NOT WORRIED

West Unaffected by Distress Among the Too Daring Speculators.

CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, July 15.

Wall street passed through another critical ordeal today in which values of listed securities were marked down to the lowest point yet reached in the present decline.

The action of the market soon after the opening was indicative of fear on the part of big and important holders of securities. This apprehension was apparent everywhere. Large selling orders of all classes of stocks appeared on the market, and when these orders were detected by the floor traders the values were mercilessly attacked.

The high rates of interest which bankers demanded for long time loans cast a gloom over the street. The scramble among big corporations to obtain funds was taken to mean that credit was contracting through absolute fear, but there appeared nothing on which to base the apprehension.

During the day a great many loaning institutions called brokers for additional margins very freely, and in almost every instance a quick and ready response was made. This led many bankers to believe that the scare in the stock market was more sentimental than real. At the same time, however, it was pointed out that the contraction of credit evidenced by the high rates for loans and the scramble to get money was causing many persons to throw overboard their stocks.

Some Investment Buying.

The rally at the close was undoubtedly due to short covering on a heavy scale, coupled with the investment buying by wealthy men. The selling of United States Steel common and preferred was most aggressive. Persons seemed to be imbued with the idea that the iron and steel industry was in a poor condition and that lower prices for pig iron had failed to bring out any new business. All was hopeless in the affairs of the big corporation, according to some who were carried away by a flood of pessimistic opinions on the outlook of the trade. Bets were made that steel common would soon pass its dividend, and it was stated that the company was borrowing money, despite the reported enormous earnings.

The selling came from all parts and was largely for outside account. Chicago and the middle west, as well as Philadelphia and Boston, all sold. Traders took advantage of the demoralized state of affairs to pound the list everywhere. In the special class Westinghouse broke 20 points.

The Herald tomorrow morning will print telegrams from all the leading business centers of the country giving the opinions of bankers and financiers on the present situation in Wall street. In Chicago James H. Eckles and Charles G. Dawes, former comptrollers of the currency, were interviewed, and they agree that the troubles of Wall street will have little influence on the west.

West Is Not Apprehensive.

Mr. Eckles says money will be close throughout the fall, but he thinks the currency requirements can be met by the banks. St. Louis, Omaha and Topeka bankers report the situation so good that the east is not likely to be called upon for money to move the crops, the greatest financial event in the western states. San Francisco financiers say that the Wall street flurry does not greatly interest the coast cities.

Practically all eastern cities report that the general business situation is such that it will not be affected by the speculative sentiment. The consensus of opinion, as reported, seems to be that the basis of the downward movement is found in over-capitalization, but that it has gone about to the limit and the market will now become steady.

Bankers here expressed no apprehension for the state of affairs in the financial world and discussed the situation in the most placid fashion. It was the opinion of those who were seen today that there was nothing to cause serious misgivings and that low prices in the stock market were due to the efforts of certain persons to dispose of valuable securities to meet their obligations incurred by subscribing for stocks of less intrinsic worth. This, the bankers said, did not greatly affect

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PLAYING AND WORKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF ORPHANS

Members of the Executive Committee.

Starting the Handicap Goat Race.

Bunch of Pretty Orphans Helping to Wash Dishes.

JOHN BULL SCARED BY WILD TALE

United States Said to Have Seized British Territory in Orient.

LAND BELONGS TO US

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, July 15.—According to the Press Association, a rumor was current in the lobby in the house of commons tonight to the effect that some United States warship had seized about 20 small islands off the coast of Borneo which it is understood belong to Great Britain and had planted the American flag on them. It is probable that a question on the subject will be asked in the house.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The reported seizure of islands off the coast of Borneo by American warships apparently was as great a surprise to administration officials in Washington as it was to members of parliament in London. No information that such a step was contemplated has come from the admiral commanding the American fleet in Philippine waters and no exploitation along the lines indicated was directed by the officials here.

A very plausible explanation of the reported occurrence is that the commanding officer in the Philippines simply had sent one or more of his vessels and hoisted the flag of the United States over some islands near the coast of Borneo which were purchased by the United States from Spain subsequent to the treaty of Paris and that the sovereignty of the United States over them had been proclaimed formally. These were the Cagayan Sulu group, comprising one large and 14 smaller islands, and the larger island of Palawan.

These islands were not comprehended within the boundaries of the Philippine archipelago when the treaty of Paris was signed. The claim was made later, however, that they rightfully belonged to Spain and they were formally ceded to the United States by a subsequent action of that government, and our congress made an appropriation and paid the purchase price agreed on for them. The islands of the Cagayan group are very close to the Borneo coast and the action of the American naval officials in formally raising the American flag over them, if this has been done, has no doubt given rise to the impression that the United States had seized the islands.

MONEY MOVING WEST.

$100,000 Transferred by Telegraph from New York to Chicago.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—That money is beginning to move west was shown by the transfer of $100,000 by telegraph through the treasury department to Chicago, from New York today. At the same time that this transfer was authorized, Treasurer Roberts authorized the payment in New York for $1,500,000 Australian gold which is about due to arrive in San Francisco. There was withdrawn from the sub-treasury $300,000 by Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston to be shipped to Germany today. The banks are gradually recovering their early losses to the sub-treasury on account of last Saturday's European exports of gold. The sub-treasury was debtor at the clearing house today for $1,150,360.

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PRESIDENT CHEERS TARS DURING RACE

Distributes Cash Prizes Among Crews from the U. S. S. Sylph.

PRAISES THEIR PLUCK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 15.—Cheered on by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, their children and Secretary Shaw, four boat crews of the Sylph raced a mile and a quarter in Oyster bay this afternoon for money prizes offered by President Roosevelt. In the evening the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of the enlisted men of the Sylph at dinner in the general mess. Great enthusiasm was exhibited in distributing the prizes on the quarterdeck of the Sylph, told the victors and vanquished alike that the pluck they had exhibited in the contest was what made them ever ready for the supreme test. The prizes were $25 for the winner; $10 for the second crew and $10 the third.

The race was the idea of the president's children, Theodore, Jr., Archie and Kermit, and the boats used were the rowing skiffs belonging to the president. This rendered the contest more exciting and each of the 17 children of the various Roosevelt families hereabouts who witnessed the race wagered a large amount of ice cream soda on the result.

At the crack of the starter's pistol the four oars in each boat caught the water fairly. The children screamed "They're off!" and until the race was over, a little less than 10 minutes, excitement reigned.

The president leaned far over the side, waving his hat and cheering. Mrs. Roosevelt fluttered her handkerchief and Miss Alice was quite as much excited as younger members of the family. Secretary Shaw's black slouch hat went far up into the rigging as he flung it away in his enthusiasm.

When at 6:30 President and Mrs. Roose-

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CONTRACTORS VISIT NEW WABASH ROUTE

Line of Road in Washington and Greene Counties Inspected. Canonsburg Is Alarmed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., July 15.—Under the supervision of J. W. Patterson, Jr., chief assistant engineer of the Wabash extension, representatives of four contracting firms of Pittsburgh today went over a portion of the route to secure data to enable them to submit bids for the construction of the road. The four firms represented were G. W. Lewis & Co., Jacoby & Co., James C. Corcoran & Co. and the P. H. Foley Company. Yesterday these representatives drove over the route of the road between Washington and Waynesburg and today they covered the proposed route between Washington and Patterson's Mills.

According to Mr. Patterson, the first of the bids are expected to be submitted in a week or 10 days. It has not been determined by the Wabash officials what route will be traversed from Washington westward to the main line. It was the original intention to strike the main line of the Wabash at Patterson's Mills, but a new phase has been added to the situation by the petition of a number of Hickory residents who waited on President Patterson and requested that the road connect at that point. Hickory has offered unlimited rights of way and there are indications now that the western branch will connect at Hickory instead of at Patterson's Mills.

The people of Canonsburg at the eleventh hour are considerably exercised as a result of a probability of the Wabash not entering that town. They had agreed to secure the necessary rights of way for the road into that town, but after the company surveyed a route at a cost of $5,000, the townspeople failed to make good and Wabash officials in Washington today stated that the eastern branch of the "V" would leave Canonsburg to the left and traverse an entirely different route. Canonsburg people believed that in order to tap the Chartiers valley the Wabash would be compelled to go through that town, and as a result until a few days ago they had done nothing to help the company out. Now they are attempting to secure the road, but it is believed that they will be unable to do so.

TOO HOT FOR STUDENTS.

Collegians in Kansas Harvest Fields Only Work Half Time the First Day.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 15.—(Special.)—Many of the young men who came out from New York this week to work in the harvest fields found the sudden change from 90 degrees above in Kansas too great and they were obliged to stop work after their first half day.

It is probable that the young men will be put to work only during the forenoons until they become accustomed to the fierce heat in the harvest fields.

Fred Alexander, formerly a student in the Missouri State university, was working with a crowd of New York students in Rush county yesterday and became mentally unbalanced by heat. He imagined he was playing football and that the sheaves of wheat were footballs.

Alexander Moore Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15.—(Special.) Alexander Moore, father of ex-Mayor E. H. Moore of this city, died very suddenly at his home, in Canfield. Mr. Moore was a prominent figure in state Democratic politics.

STRIKERS ATTACKED POLICEMEN

Two Desperate Fights Take Place on the Chicago Streets.

MANY SHOTS FIRED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, July 15.—There were two riots yesterday as the result of the freight handlers' strike against the Kellogg Switchboard Company. There was desperate fighting between the police and strikers, and although over 100 shots were fired the only injured were those hurt by policemen's clubs. Some of the men were left in the street until their friends picked them up.

A mob of 1,000 men and boys followed one wagon guarded by police, and when it was blocked in front of a new building the police were bombarded with bricks and stones. A desperate fight followed, and the police had to draw their revolvers and fire a number of shots before they could force the wagon down the street. The second fight occurred when the police were attacked by a mob of 3,000 people. After the fight was over a dozen men were found on the streets with broken heads. Many of them were loaded into wagons and taken to the police station. Twenty arrests were made during the day.

FORMER PITTSBURGHER DIES AT RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Suspicious Circumstances Surround Sudden Demise of George R. Senior.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., July 15.—George R. Senior, formerly prominent in Pittsburgh, died suddenly yesterday morning at Riverside, Cal., where for years he has resided with his housekeeper on one of the most attractive estates in this section.

His death is shrouded in mystery which will require a coroner to unravel. His housekeeper declares she was aroused at an early hour by a commotion in his room and, entering, saw him fall to the floor, dying without a groan. A window was open, but she heard no one leave. Senior left an estate valued close on to a million, all of which is thought to be willed to his housekeeper. His nearest relatives reside in Pittsburgh.

SPRINGFIELD REFUSES M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., July 15.—(Special.)—The handsome memorial statue of President McKinley, which was to have been erected on the ground of the public library in this city has been refused by the trustees of that institution. This decision has created no little stir in Springfield, when a vigorous fight was made against the policies of the martyred president while living. Congressman Gillet feels that this refusal will seriously injure the good name of the city.

CALHOUN WAS CROWDED FOR THE ORPHANS

First Day of the St. Paul Asylum Picnic a Glittering Success.

ALL KINDS OF FUN

Galaxies of beautiful, winsome girls, who turn your pockets inside out while you wait, Controller John B. Larkin selling tickets, and a collection of Gazzam hill goats that race and eat cans from the hands of spectators, will surely make the annual picnic of St. Paul's orphan asylum a $20,000 "realization." The open-air performance was started yesterday morning at Calhoun park, and will be continued today and tonight at the same place regardless of changes of season.

If the sun had shown its face yesterday morning the attendance for the day and night would have reached over 15,000, but it was chilly and timid people stayed away for the last heat. Father Lynch, chaplain of the asylum, has given the assurance that he has "fixed" things with the weather bureau by handing out a liberal supply of doughnuts and that department of the government will allow a warm spell for the final day.

Bishop's Gift Duplicated.

The little orphans have cause to be tickled over the success of the picnic, and perhaps one of them, after the thing is over, will find himself the happy but perplexed possessor of a lot back of the North Side hills. There are in round numbers about 800 children in the asylum at Idlewod. Bishop Phelan, who loves the children devotedly and who takes a keen interest in their picnic, has taken up his summer residence with the orphans at their beautiful home. He planned to give them a pleasant surprise as a result of his visit, and it came yesterday at the picnic.

Among the numerous schemes to make the $20,000 picnic a go is a lot at which anyone may take a chance for 10 cents. Bishop Phelan, when he heard of this yesterday, sent his personal check to Father Lynch for 800 chances which are to be made out in the names of the orphans.

Orphans Get Chances.

"As one good turn deserves another," said Father Lynch yesterday, "a well-known man, when I told him what the bishop had done, said: 'I'll do the same thing if you don't use my name.'"

So the orphans now have 1,600 chances of winning a lot.

There are other things to be raffled as well. The greatest interest centers around a ticket to Europe. A committee of 40 women and as many men have been selling coupons, and up to last night the sales aggregated 3,000. A ticket is also offered to Atlantic City and a diamond ring is being raffled.

During the day the story got out that Controller Larkin was to race Tim O'Leary. Controller Larkin kept still, and like a well groomed athlete, said nothing. The nthe story was started that the race had been run and that Larkin had won. Still he kept quiet. If as much speculation is to be derived from the same story today, then Controller Larkin will probably run against another "fat" entry.

Exciting Goat Race.

Edward Friel, chairman of amusements, is responsible for the goat race. The visible supply came from Ruch's and Gazzam's strongfasts, with a tough specimen from around Darrah street. The latter is owned by Edward Kelly and won the handicap. Every kid who owns a goat was at the park early and bright yesterday with his pet butter ready to enter.

The other amusements are divers and exhilirating. There are tents and retreats of all kinds; music and eating places in every spot. The Sacred Heart has the largest eating pavilion, and judging from its size, a small army could be cared for.

At night the lights went on and the girls and boys swarmed to the dancing hall, where the band played over and over again "Hiawatha" and bamboomooney sort of music. A tenor-voiced lad sang "In the tresses of your hair there's a curl, and it's there," and so on until the couples almost danced themselves into sleep. They are doing their part to make the $20,000 picnic a success.

DEATH PALLOR SHROUDS POPE

Smile Has Probably Passed Forever from Pontiff's Face.

FEATURES ARE RIGID

Once Bright Eyes of His Holiness Stare Dimly from Their Sunken Sockets.

HIS SLEEP IS UNNATURAL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, July 16, 6:50 A. M.—The pope passed a very restless night, and his condition this morning is considerably worse.

3:05 A. M.—The beginning of the second part of the night was somewhat restless, and Dr. Lapponi tried to assist the patient with stimulants and nourishment.

1:10 a. m.—The pope has slept during the last hour, but his sleep is too profound to be quite natural.

ROME, July 15.—One of the doctors in attendance on the pontiff gave a graphic but horrible word picture of Pope Leo as he appears today. That smile which lighted up the pontiff's face, even in extreme age, has disappeared, probably forever. The skin is drawn tightly over the bony framework of his face, leaving the once bright eyes staring dimly from the deeply sunken sockets. A grayish pallor overspreads his countenance, but the most noticeable ravage wrought by his present disease is the dropping of the lower jaw, which has made the pope's features take on the fixed rigidity of death.

Throughout the day the precincts of the vatican were comparatively quiet and the immediate vicinity of the sick room showed none of the evidences of agitation and alarm so apparent yesterday. In marked contrast to previous days the patient was kept in almost absolute seclusion, only one person besides the physicians in immediate attendance gaining admission. This one was Monsignor Pifferi, the pope's confessor. Others came to the ante-chamber, including Cardinals Satolli and Serafino Vannutelli, but they did not press for admission to the sick room, being aware of the doctors' earnest wish to afford the august patient every opportunity of avoiding exertion and mental effort.

Pontiff Clings to Hope.

During the day the pope took a slight amount of nourishment. Through the morning he was quite restless, shifting uneasily on his bed and complaining of being unable to secure an easy position. Later he became drowsy and during the afternoon had some sleep.

This evening his holiness complained of a slight uneasiness in the chest but that he has not yet completely given up hope was indicated by his remark that he expected the oppression of his chest to pass off in a few days. During the day the pope drank a few drops of the healing waters from the shrine of Lourdes, several bottles of which were sent to the vatican by the French bishop in whose see Lourdes is situated.

The doctors are well nigh exhausted with their unceasing cares. Dr. Lapponi, in particular, spends his entire nights as well as days in the sick room. The total number of dispatches inquiring about the pope's health received at the vatican today reached 26,000, including some lengthy cables from half round the world. The total cost of these telegrams is estimated at $36,000. This enormous deluge taxes to the utmost the resources of the vatican administration. A large force of priests is temporarily aiding the officials in making responses which bear the signature of Cardinal Rampolla.

Struggle to Retain Life.

Dr. Mazzoni, in reply to the question, "Can the pope recover?" tonight gave out the following signed statement:

"At the present moment the disease of his holiness has lost its character of absolute gravity which it had at its acute period. It might be considered to have entered the period of a possible solution. This might occur in a man of strong fiber and young, but it is impossible to entertain such a hope in the case of a man in his 94th year. With him the physical energy absolutely indispensable for recovery is lacking.

"Pope Leo's organism is perfect and as such maintains itself after 93 years of never interrupted work, but his motor force is no longer sufficient for the complex functions essential to life. In other words, the 93 years of Poe Leo brings him into that category of extraordinary longevity when life is destined to flicker out independent of the action of any pathological complication. The only service that science and affection can render is that of struggling to have this precious existence preserved to us as long as possible."

GIRL SET FIRE TO HERSELF AS RELIGIOUS SACRIFICE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—A young woman was found lying on the beach of the gulf of Finland, behind the Sergius monastery, 12 miles from this city, terribly burned feet and legs. She had on a monk's cassock. She said she had been reading religious books and had concluded that self-incineration was the only sure means of salvation. She attended religious service at the monastery and then calmly prepared for her funeral pyre. She was unable to bear the pain of the flames and attempted to return home. Her life may be saved.

PITTSBURGHERS SAIL FROM BOSTON FOR EUROPE

BOSTON, July 15.—(Special.)—Among the saloon passengers who sail for Europe tomorrow afternoon via Queenstown and Liverpool on the Dominion liner Mayflower are Mrs. Marion G. Bryce and Miss Janette Bryce of Pittsburgh. Miss Laura Kennedy of New Castle, Pa., and Miss Nellie Krouse of Pittsburgh are also saloon passengers.

Declines in Prices of Stocks in New York Security Market

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—In the slump in stocks today prices for many railroad and industrial shares dropped to figures almost as low as those of the Great Northern Pacific panic day on May 9, 1901. In the subjoined table there is given a list of leading railroad and industrial stocks, with the prices at which they sold on September 10 of last year compared with the low prices of today, and the low prices on the panic day. On September 10 the high prices of the boom were reached.

STOCKS.	Sept. 10, 1902.	July 15, 1903.	May 9, 1901. (Panic Day.)	Change.	STOCKS.	Sept. 10, 1902.	July 15, 1903.	May 9, 1901. (Panic Day.)	Change.	STOCKS.	Sept. 10, 1902.	July 15, 1903.	May 9, 1901. (Panic Day.)	Change.
Atchison	54½	37¼	24	17⅜	Missouri Pacific	148	117	150	31	American Ice	12	6½	30	5⅝
Do preferred	96½	62¼	48	34¼	New York Central	125½	96¼	72	29¼	Do preferred	40½	26½		14
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	87¼	70	18	N. Y. N. H. & H.	196½	152⅝	140	43⅞	American Locomotive	38⅜	19⅜		14
Canadian Pacific	118½	90⅜	84	28⅛	Norfolk & Western	58½	35		41½	American Smelting	47⅝	42	39¾	5½
Chesapeake & Ohio	142⅜	118	87	24⅝	Pennsylvania	77½	60½	47½	17½	Do preferred	97½	90	89	7½
Chic., M. & St. Paul	57⅛	32½	29	24⅝	Reading	169½	118⅝	137	51⅜	American Sugar Ref.	180½	114⅝	125	15¾
Chicago Northwestern	192¾	139	134	43¾	Do 1st preferred	76⅝	47	34	29⅝	Brooklyn Union Gas	243	190	210	34
Colorado Southern	260	161½	100	78½	St. Louis & S. W. pfd.	90¾	51	65	9½	Colorado Fuel & Iron	82⅝	50	85	25⅞
Delaware & Hudson	25	13		9½	Southern Pacific	79⅝	32	50	47⅝	International Paper	20⅜	13½	20	6⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	181	161⅝	105	19¾	Union Pacific	81¼	44⅜	59	36⅞	Republic Iron & Steel	28⅜	12⅜	15	11
Erie	282	286	200½	46	Wabash	112¼	75	76	37¼	Rubber Goods	41	20½	28	20½
Do 1st preferred	45¼	29⅜	24½	12⅜	Do preferred	38½	23¼		14½	Tennessee Coal & Iron	73⅝	43	50	28⅝
Illinois Central	141½	83½	60	8½	Amalgamated Copper	70¾	48¾	80	22¼	United States Leather	13¾	7⅜	7¾	6⅜
Louisville & Nashville	173½	125¼	124	48¾	Amer. Car & Fdry.	36	34	20	2	Do preferred	90	78¾	66½	11¾
Manhattan Elevated	155⅝	129½	83	8½	Do preferred	92	86½	77	5½	United States Steel	42¾	25¼	24	17
Metropolitan St. Ry.	137⅝	129½	83	8½	American Express	262	179	184	88	Do preferred	91⅛	75½	69	16⅝

REV. MR. THURGOOD HAS RETURNED

With His Wife He Arrived from Australia Early This Morning.

WAS GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

Fifty Members of the Central Christian Church Remained Up to Greet Their Pastor and His Wife at 1 O'Clock in the Morning.

After an absence of 11 months the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, pastor of the Central Christian church, at Pride and Colwell streets, was welcomed back to Pittsburgh with cheers by about 50 members of his congregation. The Rev. Mr. Thurgood was accompanied by his wife and the greeting they received showed plainly the great esteem in which the minister and his wife are held by the Central Christian congregation of this city. They came in on the Seashore, limited over the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, arriving at the Union station shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

First to welcome Mr. Thurgood and his wife back to Pittsburgh was R. S. Latimer, the oldest member in point of service in the congregation. Hardly had the two men extended their hands for a hearty clasp when they were surrounded by the many members of the church who had remained up in order to give their pastor and his wife an enthusiastic reception. Mr. and Mrs. Thurgood were escorted from the station by the committee having charge of the reception and at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street they took cars for their homes.

The Rev. Mr. Thurgood and his wife left Pittsburgh on August 18, 1902, to pay a visit to Mr. Thurgood's parents in Australia.

The congregation of the Central Christian church has arranged to tender the pastor and his wife a reception of welcome on Friday night. Mr. Thurgood will preach again in his church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Thurgood is a son of the Rev. W. C. Thurgood, pastor of the Lygon Street Christian church, Australia. He said he found his father's health not as good as when he visited Australia about 11 years ago. The committee which arranged for the reception at the station this morning was headed by R. S. Latimer. The other members were J. R. Wendel, William Rehe, J. C. Crawford, C. C. Hale and Miss Elsie Hall. The deacons of the church are: Allen Archer, J. R. Wendel, William Rehe, William Hall, W. H. Herbert, Isaac Jones, J. C. Crawford and C. C. Hale. The elders are: R. S. Latimer, H. Chatley and E. W. White, and the trustees are: G. D. Jacker, H. E. Tenner, J. C. Crawford, C. D. O'Neil and R. S. Latimer.

SPAIN CLAIMS COIN.

Under Portable Property Clause of Paris Treaty Demands Captured Money.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Root has written a letter to the department relative to the sale of the Spanish coin mostly copper, captured at the time of the surrender of Manila. These were ordered sold in order to put the new system of Philippine currency in operation. The Spanish valuation on the coin is about $250,000. When the sale was ordered advertisements were published in Spain as well as in the Philippines. The Spanish government did not bid but made a protest to the state department, making a claim for the money as portable property mentioned in the treaty of peace.

This claim was forwarded to Secretary Root who replies in his letter to the state department that the war debt and the Philippine government will consider the filing of the claim by Spain as a withdrawal of the protest against the sale under the advertisement and the coin will be sold to the highest bidder, unless the state department sees some objection to this proceeding. It is expected that Secretary Root's action will be considered final.

SCALE AGREED UPON.

Compromise Effected and Boilermakers Will Return to Work.

The wage dispute between the boilermakers and the manufacturers has been adjusted. The men will receive $3 78 for nine hours from now until the first of the year, when they will work eight hours at $3 60 a day for one year. The manufacturers offered $3 78 for a nine-hour day and the boilermakers were demanding $4 for an eight-hour day. The strike began in May.

The settlement was effected at a conference between the boilermakers and manufacturers last evening. They met in Newell's hotel yesterday morning and continued the session until after 8 p. m. The scale will be formally signed this morning at a conference to be held at the Rifer-Conley works, Second avenue.

Four labor leaders lent their influence in bringing about a settlement. They were M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, formerly president of the Amalgamated association; Frank Buchanan, president of the Structural Iron Workers; William Dobson, secretary of the Bricklayers and Masons' union, and Joseph Keeler, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX DEATH.

Pittsburgh Man Developed the Disease While at Cleveland.

Robert Bond, aged 23 years, of No. 3700 Penn avenue, died of smallpox at the Municipal hospital yesterday after a few days' illness. Two cases of the disease were reported yesterday: Homer Scott of No. 2834 Ridge street, and Robert Rixey, of No. 2333 Wylie avenue.

A telegram from Cleveland last night stated that John Johnson of this city has contracted smallpox in that city. He went there on Friday last to attend the funeral of a sister. Health Officer Frederick of Cleveland states that the disease was contracted in Pittsburgh.

ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Dragged from the door of her home at 9 o'clock last night, 12-year-old Mary McKenzie, who lives with her parents two miles north of Turtle Creek, was chocked and beaten by two unknown men. One of the men placed his hand over the child's mouth, but she was able to give outcroy. Her parents went to her rescue, but before they could reach the girl, the men had carried her some distance from the house where they dropped her and ran. The cries of the girl attracted about 30 neighbors, who gave chase, but the men escaped in the darkness. The girl was only slightly injured. She is the daughter of Frank McKenzie, a miner.

OBJECT TO BOURKE COCKRAN BEING INVITED TO DINNER

LONDON, July 15.—At a house dinner of the National Liberal club tonight, Earl Carrington presiding, Bourke Cockran was the guest of honor and delivered a speech denouncing Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. The action of the committee of the club in inviting Mr. Cockran is the subject of protests by numerous members of the club, because of his anti-British and pro-Boer speeches.

Consent Lake Excursion July 18th.

Fare, $1.50. Tickets extended for $1.00 extra, good until Monday, 20th. Trains leave, via Pittsburgh & Western, Herrs station, Thirtieth street, 7.10 and Allegheny station 7.20 a. m. Tickets on sale 704 Penn avenue and 2802 Penn avenue, or call Duquesne Cigar Company, 313 Grant.

STAMPEDED BY MAN'S LOYALTY

Kentucky Republican Convention Went Wild Over Former Governor Bradley.

HE FOOLED STATE LEADERS

Presentation of Resolutions Indorsing President Roosevelt May Win Him the Gubernatorial Nomination of the State—Ballot Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 15.—The Republican state convention indorsed President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904 and almost stampeded to former Gov. William O. Bradley, an unannounced candidate for governor at its session this afternoon. The Roosevelt indorsement seriously interferes with some of the state leaders' plans and the advent of Bradley only makes the gubernatorial situation more complex.

There are three announced candidates for governor—Col. Morris B. Belknap of Louisville, Hon. Augustus E. Willson of Louisville and Clifton J. Pratt, the state's attorney, who was the only man on the Taylor ticket in 1899 to secure his office after a bitter legal contest. In calling the convention to order State Chairman C. M. Barrett called for nominations for temporary chairman. It resulted in the choice of Maj. William G. Owens of the Belknap forces. The ballot was 1,571 to 675, the Willson and Pratt wing assisting in the vote.

When Chairman Owens announced the committees he called attention to a rule requiring all resolutions to be presented without reading, unless unanimous consent of the convention was obtained. The enforcement of this rule was part of the plan of ex-Internal Revenue Collector Sapp and former United States Senator Deboe to block an indorsement of Roosevelt. The plan met with an overwhelming defeat for Owens had hardly finished before ex-Gov. Bradley was on his feet and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Kentucky, express our heartfelt approval and admiration of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, and that we heartily indorse him for the Republican nomination for president in 1904.

He obtained no consent to read the resolution, but the last words had hardly ceased to echo in the auditorium when every delegate sprang to his feet and wildly cheering rose "aye" for the resolution. Then followed an almost unparalleled ovation to Bradley and for five minutes the convention was in an uproar. He then went to the stage and made a speech.

Ex-Gov. Bradley made a strenuous appeal for honest elections and honest count and referred indirectly to the Louisville delegate contest by pleading that the convention nominate only one man whose methods are fair. Then followed the stampede. Hundreds of delegates gathered about him and had he consented at that moment he would have had the almost unanimous vote of the convention for governor. The excitement continued to grow and the convention then suddenly adjourned until 8 p. m.

The report of the committee on credentials, it was announced at the night session, would not be ready tonight, and adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The delay in the committee was caused by the contest over the Louisville delegation, the Willson forces developing unexpected strength.

While waiting for news of what the committee would do, the delegates called incessantly for Bradley, showing that the effects of the outburst of the afternoon had not been dissipated. The Bradley sentiment so suddenly, but strongly developed, unsettled the calculations of the politicians and silenced predictions as to the outcome. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes made a speech during the evening, indicating his preference for Beiknap.

A ballot in the race for governor may not be reached until tomorrow afternoon.

SENT CHECK FOR $500.

Penn Gas Coal Company Furnishes Relief for Jeanette Flood Sufferers.

IRWIN, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The Penn Gas Coal company has a list of 21 men who were in its employ at Penn and were flooded out of their homes. They nearly all have families and all number nearly one hundred persons. The first installment of funds set aside was made available today when a check for $500 was sent to Penn by the company.

The relief committee at Penn is caring for about 85 families. Food and clothing is being furnished in sufficient quantities. In all about $1,500 have been received and about all available fund, except for purchase of food, is being expended upon cleaning up, the cost of running about $100 a day.

HOMESTEAD TO ADOPT WATER METER SYSTEM

Owing to the waste of water and the difficulty experienced in keeping the borough reservoir filled an effort is to be made to adopt the meter system in Homestead. The water works are running night and day to the utmost capacity. Engineers figure that sufficient water to supply a community five times greater than Homestead was being allowed hydrants to run wide open. The matter will be taken up by council at its next meeting.

Masonic Association Officers.

BUTLER, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The annual picnic of the Western Pennsylvania Masonic Outing association at Alameda park here today was attended by 5,000 persons. The following officers of the association were elected: President, W. A. Stein, Butler; vice president, J. A. Hempsin, Tarentum; treasurer, Henry P. Shader, New Castle, secretary, the Rev. A. Williams, Butler.

Parks and Associates Indicted.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The grand jury today concluded their investigation of the labor troubles and returned indictments against Samuel J. Parks, Richard Carvel and Timothy McCarthy, walking delegates, who are charged with extortion. There are four counts against Parks, two against Carvel and one against McCarthy.

Elected School Superintendent.

WAYNESBURG, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Prof. L. R. Eckles, principal of the Sandy Lake high school, has been elected superintendent of the public school here. Prof. Eckles is a graduate of State College, and of Edinboro State Normal, and was county superintendent of Mercer county for six years.

Boodler Lehman Gets Heavy Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The Jury in the case of Julius Lehmann, former member of the house of delegates, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill, returned a verdict this afternoon, finding the defendant guilty. His punishment was fixed at seven years, the longest term yet inflicted in any of the boodle cases.

Woman Shoots Her Husband.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—At Wolftown this morning Amanda White, colored, shot and seriously wounded her husband, John White, it is said, because she claimed he was paying attentions to another woman. White is in a serious condition. His wife has not been arrested.

Mrs. William M. Gormley Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carson Gormley, wife of William M. Gormley, died at 2:40 o'clock this morning at the family home, No. 3055 Center avenue. She is survived by her husband and a family.

SENATOR PLATT LOOKS BACK OVER 70 CYCLES

Recalls How He Sang His Way Into Politics in the Fremont Campaign.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—At the Oriental hotel at Manhattan Beach United States Senator Thomas C. Platt is today celebrating his 70th birthday. He had intended to spend it very quietly but his friends have not allowed him to do so. They have been pouring in upon the veteran leader in an incessant stream all day. Numberless messages of congratulation are coming in from all over the United States and accompanying them are baskets of flowers which early in the forenoon had filled his room. Among those who have sent telegrams or gifts are President Roosevelt, Gov. Odell, Chauncey M. Depew, Marcus A. Hanna and Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania. The senator was asked this morning:

"How does the 70th birthday differ from the 20th or 50th?"

"Well, as a rule, a man who is wise does not get drunk on his 70th," was the reply.

"What is the secret of success in politics?"

"I don't think I would be so foolish as to try to give a rule if I knew one. As a matter of fact I don't believe there is any."

"You have been in politics a good many years?"

"Yes; ever since the Republican party was organized, since 1856. They say I really sang my way into politics, though I do not suppose many of my friends of today would believe that, as a member of the Owego Glee club, during the Fremont campaign of 1856, it was thought to be a pretty good singer in those days and my club went about the county of Tioga shouting the war songs of the party. The song which seemed to take best was Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic." But there were others, too, which were composed for the occasion. Those were the babyhood days of the Republican party and I am proud that I was one of the first young men in my section of the state to join it. And I have stuck to the party through nearly half a century."

LONDON IS TO HAVE STATUE OF WASHINGTON

Subscriptions to Funds Are to Be Made Entirely by British Subjects.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, July 15.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pilgrims club tonight a committee was appointed to give effect to the recent suggestion to erect a statue of George Washington in London. It was decided that the subscriptions should be entirely confined to British subjects. Archdeacon Sinclair, in submitting the plan to the society, said: "Englishmen have at last fully recognized the great qualities of Washington. I feel assured that nothing will be more popular in this country than such a tribute to that great man of English birth who has done so much for the world's history, not only for the young nation across the sea, but for Great Britain as well."

Archdeacon Sinclair announced that he was authorized to offer a place for the statue in St. Paul's cathedral.

TO PROVE OWNERSHIP.

Suit Instituted Against Philadelphia's Treasurer to Get Alleged State Funds.

HARRISBURG, July 15.—Attorney General Carson on behalf of the state today began an amicable action in the Dauphin county court against City Treasurer J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia to recover from the latter interest for 1901 and 1902 and from January 1 to June 30, 1903, received by Moore on bank balances made up of personal property tax and license moneys collected by him. Philadelphia is made a defendant in the case.

The amount involved is about $22,000 and the history of the case states it is agreed that Moore has kept the interest claimed in a separate account and has at all times been willing to pay it to whoever may legally be entitled to it, he wants to know who that is before he pays it, and hence the suit. Both the state and the city of Philadelphia claim the money, and that is what has perplexed the city treasurer and delayed the payment.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

Kentucky Mob, Tired of Tardiness of the Courts, Hanged a Murderer.

FLEMINGSBURG, KY., July 15.—(Special.)—William Thacker, white, who two years ago murdered John Gordon, at Foxport, was lynched here this morning by his former neighbors. Thacker had money and it is said he was using it to influence the courts. The citizens enraged at the delay collected at Mount Carmel, where Gordon once lived, and came to Flemingsburg.

The jailer refused to surrender the keys. He was overpowered and Thacker hurried to a tree. He was given time in which to say his prayers, which he refused to do but begged for his life. His hush his cries he was hit on the head with a rock and his unconscious body strung up until life had become extinct.

DAMROSCH COMES OCTOBER 5

New Exposition Opens September 2 and Will Continue for 46 Days.

Walter Damrosch, with his New York Symphony orchestra, will be heard at the new Pittsburgh exposition from October 5 to 17, inclusive. At the close of his engagement here he will prepare at once for his trip abroad, where for two months he is to conduct all the great orchestras of Europe.

The new exposition will open for the coming season on Wednesday evening, September 2, and will continue for 46 days, one week longer than heretofore. The musical scheme will be unsurpassed for the financial outlay involved, and the high grade of organizations and soloists presented.

PRESSED STEEL CAR MEETING IS POSTPONED

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—The quarterly meeting of the Pressed Steel Car Company directors was not held today because a quorum was not present. It is probable that the meeting will take place next week. The quarterly statement is expected to make a good showing. The usual dividends will, from present indications, be declared, and the payment of ¼ per cent on the common stock, being the quarterly disbursement of 1 per cent extra dividend declared on the common stock early in the year, will be ordered.

Another Fight for Bridge.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The board of estimate and apportionment today unanimously reappropriated $6,533,000 for the usage of Manhattan bridge. This is the appropriation defeated yesterday by the Board of Aldermen. This action sends the appropriation back to the aldermen. The appropriation cannot be made if a majority of the board again votes against it.

Improvements at the Safety Palace.

Director of Public Safety Moore and Assistant Superintendent of Police Malone have decided to remove the boilers from under the cell room in the public safety building, so that that department will not be so hot. They also think it a good idea to put rubber tires on all patrol wagons, residents in the vicinity of the stations complaining that they are kept awake nights by the noise made by the wagons.

A. M. E. Conference Meets.

SCOTTDALE, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The annual session of the district conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church was opened this morning at this place. Presiding Elder W. A. H. Pringle addressed the meeting. The reports of the committees showed the district to be in better shape than ever before. The Rev. W. S. Kell, D. D., delivered the annual conference sermon.

M'ALEESE ENJOYS LIFE ON FARM---NO WORRIES NOW

"Well, down on the farm I am not troubled over speakeasy crusades. It matters not to me whether people sell liquor with license or without. I wake up in the morning and find everything serene—nobody roasting my administration. Ah, boys, it's the ideal life."

The speaker was former Superintendent of Police John McAleese. With bronzed face and brawny hands he had just reached Pittsburgh yesterday from his country home in Lawrence county, and with his family was on his way to Atlantic City to spend the summer. He looked the ideal exponent of the strenuous life.

"Yes," he said with a smile, "it's a blessed privilege to lie in the hammock down there under the apple trees and read about the vicissitudes of my successors. The clamor of Allegheny county politics disturbed me for a good many years, but I've gladly exchanged it for the mooing of the cows and the crowing of the roosters. I'm interested in Johnny McTighe. He was one of my boys in the department many years ago, and I have watched his career with interest. But as far as the general situation in politics up here, it claims little of my attention while I res there in the hammock. I'm more concerned about the price of butter and eggs.

"Shall I enter Lawrence county politics? Well, I vote and some day may take part in the canvasses. Don't forget, either, that we have an abundance of politics down there.

PRESIDENT CHEERS TARS DURING RACE

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velt came aboard there was not a Jack Tar but that realized that this was a great honor, as it was the first time in history that a president of the United States and the first lady of the land had come to dine with the enlisted men on a warship. The forecastle was gaily decorated with flags, but except for the presence of the distinguished guests and the officers of the Sylph, Lieut. Preston and Ensign Hamblen, the meal was little different from the ordinary.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt partook with evident relish of the menu, which consisted of corned beef, broiled chicken, bread, tea, coffee, potatoes and raspberries. There was no toastmaster. The president joked and talked earnestly with those about him, while Mrs. Roosevelt's manner was so full of charm that not a sailor felt the least constrained.

When the meal was over the president simply rose and told his 24 hosts of his appreciation of the invitation for him and Mrs. Roosevelt to dine with them. He said he desired them to know that he felt a personal interest in the enlisted men, and that his interest was not centered in the officers alone. After having been aboard an hour the president left and was given three hearty cheers by the blue jackets.

President Roosevelt's guest at luncheon today were: Secretary Shaw, Charles A. Bonaparte, Ray Stannard Baer, the author; H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago and Jacob A. Riis of New York. Secretary Shaw had several treasury department subjects to discuss. Secretary Shaw dined with Emlen Roosevelt tonight.

MINERAL WATER MERGER NOW BEING PROMOTED

Owners of Springs Will Combine to Combat Vendors of Spurious Aqua Pura.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—The latest thing in the way of combinations is the water merger. It has come now, though so far not in ordinary drinking water, but in natural mineral water. There are about 15 brands of real natural mineral water of American origin in the market and their owners are going to combine.

At the headquarters of the Poland Spring water it was said today that there has been an end of spurious mineral waters sold to the public. These spurious waters not only hurt the business of the bona fide mineral waters but are very often deleterious to health. It is said that dealers as well as the public will be benefited by the action. The new merger in water was organized at Waukesha, Wis. C. A. Welch of the White Rock Springs, will be president, and F. Phelps of the Arcadian, general manager of the new concern which will have a capital of $1,500,000. Among the companies which are likely to join are the Great Bear Springs, the Poland Water and Buffalo Lithia Water, and in case all the larger mineral springs enter the combine the capital will probably be increased to $10,000,000.

MATCH CALLED OFF.

The All-Wheeling and Schenley Teams Did Not Bowl Last Night—Other Scores.

The proposed match between the All-Wheelings and the Schenley team last night at the open bowling tournament did not materialize. The captain of the Wheeling team claimed the Schenleys were going to play persons not regular members of the Schenley team. After a long argument the match was called off. The scores last night:

McKinneys, Wheeling—			
Reed	201	196	192
King	171	190	181
Beckmyer	121	141	157
Beckett	188	158	173
Ennis	180	192	179
Cecelis—			
Seethaler	144	158	142
Bauer	168	112	137
Geisthrim	190	147	166
Huckenstein	120	121	132
Schmidt	119	147	108
Schenleys—			
Burke	167	167	170
Kale	153	168	156
Trucks	170	179	194
Vey	167	173	140
Pittsburgh—			
Lyons	137	111	170
Votel	187	152	181
Helmbucher	124	159	146
Neff	172	158	167
Brown	113	146	186
Seethaler	169	144	163
Gerstbrein	133	224	151
Burke	150	139	164
McGrath	183	153	159
Trucks	127	150	182
Neff	160	163	167
Lyons	106	130	151
Brown	112	127	138

AERIAL TRAINS TO GO 100 MILES AN HOUR

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Dr. A. Brodbeck of Salt Lake City, writes to Dill & Baldwin of New York, that he has obtained articles of incorporation for the New York-Buffalo Air Car Railway. He has an improved air motor and expects to make his trains go 100 miles an hour. That communication does not say whether the air is compressed or simply heated.

Firemen Meet at Toronto.

TORONTO, O., July 15.—(Special.)—The 15th annual convention of the North Eastern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's association was held here today. Mayor Miller, president of the association, made the address of welcome, and Dr. Parr of Martins Ferry responded. A new company of 70 members of Conneaut was admitted to the association. A parade a mile long took place this afternoon. L. Lightell of Coshocton was elected vice president, and T. W. Frankie of Bellaire, treasurer.

British Steamer Wrecked.

ST. PIERRE, MIQUELON, July 15.—The British steamer Monterey, which sailed from Montreal July 10, for Bristol, is ashore west of Point Plate. She will probably become a wreck. The passengers were put ashore this morning in a dense fog. There appears to be no prospect of refloating the Monterey, though it is likely that her general cargo and the 1,200 cattle on board, will be partly saved.

Charged With Embezzlement.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 15.—(Special.)—William H. Doerner, for the past 16 years cashier of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad freight offices here, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement, the amount being placed at $17,541 13. Mr. Doerner was released on $10,000 bail. He claims his innocence.

WALL STREET NOW PAYS ITS PIPER

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the general public, only the speculators and promoters being hit by the slump in the market. The bankers professed to have expected just such a turn of affairs and to have set everything in order to meet it.

Cause of the Trouble.

"This situation," said James Curran, president of the City Trust Company, "is due to oversubscription. The syndicates have been entirely too active and certain persons have subscribed far too liberal to various enterprises. Financiers subscribed to stock without regard to the consequence, and it was not unusual a few months ago for five or six men of no great fortune to share an obligation amounting to $1,000,000. The general public did not buy these stocks and the speculators found themselves with the securities to pay for. In order to do that they were forced to sell other securities. Yet there is nothing alarming. There are no definite reports of houses or banks being in trouble."

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, said he had heard there was trouble of some kind in New York, but that he did not live here much and he knew little about it.

"I do not know," he said, "why the people in Wall street are in a somewhat panicky condition, but I do know that the general business of the country is in a first-class condition."

FRANK A. PARKER.

SAYS AMERICA OWES MUCH TO POPE LEO

Dying Pontiff Saw Great Future for Catholic Church in United States.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, July 15.—Archbishop Robert Seton in an interview today said:

"The illustrious invalid of the vatican saw the dawn of a new era for the church in the phenomenal rise of the western republic. Although European born and bred his holiness recognized intuitively that whether for weal or woe the future of the world, both spiritual and temporal, belonged in great part to America. From the beginning of his pontificate Leo directed his thoughts and energies so that the church should have a share in the advantages of that rich, free and intelligent people who were offering a hand to all Europeans, regardless of race, color or religion, who placed themselves under the protection of the American republic.

"Leo realized in its plentitude the advantages which in the fullest measure of civil and religious liberty the United States offered to the church America, owing to Leo's fatherly love and approval, is the third in the plenary council. The council at Baltimore is due to Leo't wisdom and prevents priests from being servile. They know a code of laws beside the mere will of the bishop, hence we owe it to Leo that the United States we have no irresponsible priesthood.

"The church of the United States owes to Leo the highest honors. For raising to the cardinalate a man of such prudence, piety and patience as Cardinal Gibbons, the church also owes to Leo an inestimable benefit."

WORDS OF GOOD CHEER.

President Roosevelt Writes Them to Colored Order at Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A large hall recently erected by the United Order of True Reformers, a fraternal and beneficial organization composed of negroes, was dedicated here today with elaborate ceremonies. President Roosevelt sent the following letter to the Rev. W. L. Taylor, one of the order:

I wish I could be present at the dedication of the hall. I most earnestly believe in all industrial and beneficial organizations of this character whose purpose is to teach the lessons of thrift, economy, industry, self-dependence and self-reliance. I am particularly pleased to learn that your institution is entirely out of debt.

No one can watch with more zealous interest than I do the progress of the colored race; and with the colored man as with the white man, the first step must be for him to show his ability to take care of himself and those dependent upon him.

Held Conference at Midnight.

At midnight about 100 strikers from the Fort Vue mills gathered at the McKeesport end of the Thirteenth street bridge. They were there met by General Manager J. E. Louck, President E. J. Crawford, and Supt. William Dacy. A big crowd that gathered was dispersed by the police. Supt. Dacey talked to the men and denied that any men had been discharged for joining the union. He said there were good reasons for all discharges made. Enough men started back to work to run four tin mills. The manager said that by 4 o'clock this afternoon he expected to have all the mills running.

George W. Bender Dead.

George W. Bender, 63 years old, died at his home, 115 Cortland street, Millvale, yesterday evening, of enlargement of the liver. He resided in Millvale for 26 years. He was born in Pittsburgh. He married Henrietta W. Hartlep in Millvale in 1885. He fought in the civil war and was a member of the G. A. R. and Veteran Legion and an honorary member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, Millvale. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Need Not Support the Wives.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, July 15.—According to a decision of the state supreme court, a man is under moral but not legal obligations to support his plural wives and educate his children by such unions. The decision was rendered on an appeal from the Utah county district court, of a suit for separate maintenance brought by Mary Caroline Riddle, a plural wife of Isaac Riddle.

Two Killed by Fall From Bridge.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Two workmen were killed today by a fall of 100 feet from the new East river bridge. A third man was injured but did not fall. The accident was caused by a breaking derrick. Herman Hansen and Adolph Weber were killed. The men were employes of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The broken derrick collapsed and portions of it, falling on the men, knocked them to the street, 100 feet below.

Attorney General Coming Home.

BOSTON, July 15.—(Special.)—Attorney General Knox, who is spending the summer at Beverly, has gone to Pittsburgh for a few days.

CORONER HEARS STORY OF FLOOD

Many Witnesses Agree That the Railway Company Was Not Responsible.

DEATH PREVENTED BY DAM

Testimony Given That the Wall at Lake Placid Was Intact Several Hours After the Cloudburst, Thus Averting Greater Loss of Life.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., July 15.—The awful story of death and havoc wrought in the Brush Creek valley by the flood of July 5 was told here tonight by eyewitnesses, at the first session of the coroner's investigation. Fifteen witnesses were examined by Coroner Charles A. Wynn, but the jury did not arrive at a decision and the inquest was adjourned until Monday, July 27, when testimony will be taken at Jeannette.

The jury of six, as was indicated by the questions the witnesses were asked, must determine whether or not the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Street Railway Company were responsible for the disaster. The verdict seems to hinge upon the stability of the dam of Lake Placid, and every witness who was at Oakford park on the afternoon of the cloudburst was questioned at length upon the condition of the dam.

It was established that the big retaining wall was intact until long after the tributaries of Brush creek had filled the lake to overflowing.

J. A. Cook of Grapeville stated emphatically that the placing of the school of mines over Brush creek was responsible in a great part for the loss of the 19 lives. Mr. Cook is a carpenter. He testified that his son-in-law had helped him to construct the school of mines and had remarked to him that it was being poorly constructed. He claimed if the water had not been hindered it would have passed off without loss of life and property.

In direct contradiction of the testimony of Mr. Cook, James W. McGrath, manager of the park, stated that the water had run beneath all portions of the school of mines and that it was not confined to a narrow channel. He told of the alarming rise of water and the warning given to all persons in the bottom of the park. He said that the dam had not bursted until four hours after the water began pouring over the top. He said that the dam saved many lives by holding back large volumes of water until people escaped.

Robert Blase, Jr., told of wading through water waist deep before the structure was carried away with 12 of the 19 who were lost in the flood. Harry Smith of Jeannette, testified that the park attaches had spared no effort to warn the people in the park to escape. Other witnesses examined were Jacob Albitz, James Graham, Alexander Dunn, Robert M. Baughman Matthew Pfister and J. G. Smith, all of Jeannette; Charles E. Thomas of Greensburg, assistant manager of the park, and Lewis Lecount, a park policeman. They were unanimous in their testimony that the dam had not bursted for hours after the cloudburst.

Te list of victims as prepared by Coroner Wynn is: Joseph Oberle, Indianapolis, Ind., 30 years old and married; John L. McCann, Jeannette, 23 years old and single; Elenor C. Fink, Jeannette, 28 years old, married; Mrs. Henry C. Fink, Jeannette, 27 years old, married; F. Gertrude Keefer, Jeannette, 24 years old, single; Lucinda K. Crum, Jeannette, 22 years old, single; Joseph Brown, Jeannette, 26 years old, single; Zipporah Bird, Jeannette, 22 years old, single; Mrs. Elizabeth Schroeder, Jeannette, 73 years old, married; Albert Brown, Pittsburgh, 20 years old, single; Eva Wilsington, Pittsburgh, 20 years old, single; Mrs. Philomena Niega, Penn, 44 years old, married; Pauline Niega, Penn, 8 years old; James Westwood, Penn, 33 years old, married; Mary Godleseki, Grapeville, 12 years old; Sophia Godleseki, Grapeville, 7 years old; Mrs. Kate Donnelly, Grapeville, 27 years old, married; Mary Davis, Radebaugh, 20 years old, single.

The jury is made up as follows: J. W. Anthony, B. W. Caldwell, Alf T. Smith, Charles A. Morgan, Jeanette; James L. Kennedy of Penn, and William J. Coshey of Greensburg.

Coroner Wynn held inquests in the cases of John Whiteman of West Jeanette, the 12-year-old boy killed by lightning, and Harvey J. Fleming of Bradenville, who was drowned while endeavoring to rescue horses belonging to the old fair grounds, north of Greensburg, on July 5. A verdict of a visitation of God was given in the case of the Whiteman boy and death by drowning as the cause of Fleming's death.

RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR UNIVERSAL TOBACCO CO.

TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—(Specil.)—Vice Chancellor Pitney has granted an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Universal Tobacco company. The order is returnable on August 3. The company charges William H. Butler, the president of the company, with misappropriaton of the funds of the company.

Judge Gary on Vacation Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation, has arrived here from New York. In an interview he said that there was no business significance attached to his visit, that he was here simply for rest and pleasure, and will remain in the vicinity of San Francisco for two weeks.

Kane Citizen in Trouble.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 15.—(Special.)—A. C. Fox, a prominent citizen of Kane, Pa., will be taken back to Kane tomorrow morning by Officer Curry, who is on his way here with extradition papers. Fox is charged with embezzling $200 from the Order of the Eagles, of which he was financial secretary.

Flints to Foreign Workers.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—The national convention of Flint Glass Blowers spent today in hearing reports of committees on price lists and attending to various matters of a routine nature. An appropriation of $3,000 was made to assist the English glass workers, who have been locked out for many weeks.

Knoxville Church Had a Picnic.

An old-fashioned outing was enjoyed by the congregation of the Knoxville Christian church yesterday at Castle Shannon grove. A baseball game, a big program of athletic events and other features, including the usual basket luncheon, afforded a pleasant day outdoors.

DIED.

GORMLEY—On Thursday, July 16, 1903, at 2:45 a. m., ELIZABETH CARSON, wife of William M. Gormley.
Notice of funeral later.

M'EWEN—On Wednesday, July 15, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., JAMES M'EWEN, in his 80th year.
Funeral from his late residence, near Sturgeon, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Arlington cemetery.

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NEW SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED

More Commodious Quarters Provided for State Building at St. Louis.

NOW READY FOR THE BIDS

Pennsylvania Commission Which Met Yesterday Authorized Architect to Proceed at Once With Its Construction—State to Have a Gala Day.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 15.

The new site for the Pennsylvania building at St. Louis, was today accepted by the executive commission of the Louisiana Exposition commission at a meeting held in this city. The commissioners present were Senator J. Henry Cochrane, Senator William P. Snyder, Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh, Speaker Henry F. Walton, Senator John C. Grady, William S. Harvey and James Pollock.

Speaker Walton, chairman of the committee, who had just returned from St. Louis, recommended the selection of the new site. He said it is much more desirable than the original, the approval of which would have necessitated a reduction in the size of the building. The new site is much more advantageous in several respects, and will permit the construction of the Pennsylvania building as originally proposed with a lawn and terrace on which fountains and attractive shrubbery can be placed.

The Connecticut building adjoins on the west, beyond which is the Arkansas site, and across the avenue from the latter will be the Indiana state building. Directly opposite the Pennsylvania will be an immense hotel of old English style of architecture, capable of accommodating 1,500 persons, built by the exposition. The fraternity building will be about 70 feet to the east of the Pennsylvania site.

Pennsylvania will make a very creditable showing with this state building, said Chairman Walton today. We are advised that $35,000 represents the average amount of money to be spent on state buildings, whereas, Pennsylvania will spend $100,000 on her building and its equipment alone. There will be but two other states, New York and Missouri, that will equal us in this expenditure. Our new site will be easy of access by the railway and will be directly on the line of the automobile route.

While the exposition authorities have placed all the state buildings away from the main structures, we hope to make a splendid showing with our building. Every convenience will be provided for the comfort of visiting Pennsylvanians, including quarters that will be fitted up for emergency hospital purposes. There will be, among other features, a room devoted to Pennsylvania newspapers and one for newspaper correspondents.

The executive committee today authorized Architect Philip H. Johnson to advertise for bids for work of constructing and furnishing the Pennsylvania building. A communication received from E. C. Culp, secretary of the committee on ceremonies at St. Louis, requesting that a day be selected by the commission to be known as "Pennsylvania day" at the exposition was referred to Gov. Pennypacker, who is president of the commission, with a su

DR. WILEY FAVORS SAND FILTRATION

Eminent Specialist Says Mortality Rate from Typhoid Can Be Reduced.

FURTHER DELAY IS NEEDLESS

Physician Commends Report of Commission and Says the Sand Method is Recognized by the Medical Profession Generally as the Best.

Dr. C. C. Wiley of this city, the well-known specialist on nervous diseases, strongly favors sand filtration and the immediate installation of a system that will take germs from water and thereby lessen the number of typhoid cases in this city, which are more numerous in proportion to its population than any other city in the country. During the Spanish-American war Dr. Wiley was surgeon in charge of the Second division, Second army corps hospital, where between 120 and 140 cases of typhoid fever were treated daily. He made a study of the cause, treatment and cure of the disease then, and is naturally interested in anything that would tend to prevent the spread of the fever. In an interview yesterday Dr. Wiley said:

"A very competent commission was appointed by councils some years ago, which made a very extensive investigation of the various forms of filtration throughout the country where they were in successful operation. The unanimous report was that sand filtration was the least expensive and the most effective in reducing the number of typhoid fever germs.

"That typhoid fever is largely, although not entirely, a water-born disease there can be no question. Milk, and to some extent flies, are also instrumental in the disease's distribution. Rock filtration is most excellent, but I understand expensive. Alum precipitation produces clarification, but it must be remembered that clarification does not necessarily always mean purification.

"While sand filtration is practical, it is not claimed that water undergoing the sand filtration process is absolutely and wholly without germs, but they are reduced to the minimum and the less germs the less typhoid fever. It must be admitted that alum to an extent is a germ destroyer, but its admixture with water renders such water impractical and useless for innumerable purposes for which it is intended.

"There is a decided objection to individual filters unless they are subjected to the greatest scrutiny and oversight. If neglected, they themselves become incubators for germ development. Typhoid being a germ disease and carried largely by water, the less germs the less typhoid fever, and the quicker some practical form of filtration is instituted the sooner will the mortality, which is greater in Pittsburgh than other cities in the country, taken proportionately, be reduced.

"I have always felt that individual filtration and meters would not reduce the actual expense to the city over that of the present system, if sand filtration were instituted. Water is an all-essential, and its liberal use modifies expenses that are liable to accrue from the neglect of its liberal use. I believe it is the concensus of opinion of the medical profession generally that sand filtration is at present the most practical kind.

"The time is not far distant in my opinion when electricity and the development of ozone will be used instead of any of the present systems of filtration by which water may be rendered sterile."

NEW ASSIGNMENT IN THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT

Changes in Local National Guard Caused by Carnegie Company Disbanding.

Colonel W. Emory Thompson of the Fourteenth regiment, has made a new assignment of the companies in that command, making it a two-battalion regiment. The cause was the disbandment of Co. K of Carnegie.

The new assignment does not result in the resignation of a major, for one of the battalions has for some time been commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Harry Corbett, who acted also as major. Under the old assignment the regiment had three battalion of three companies each. Under the new it has two battalions of four companies each.

The first battalion, under command of Major Robert M. Ewing, is composed of Co. F, Captain William S. McKee; Co. I, Captain Howard B. Ousler; Co. D, Captain Franklin Blackstone, and Co. H, Captain William A. Griscom. The second battalion, under command of Major Harry D. Fowler, is composed of Co. E, Captain James E. Tillery; Co. B, Captain Thomas B. Easton; Co. G, Captain Joseph A. Rising, and Co. A, Captain A. V. Crookston.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed quietly among the friends of the Fourteenth over the disbandonment of Company K of Carnegie, which attained an average of only 80 per cent on the spring inspection. It is stated that other companies in other regiments made still lower averages and were not disbanded.

The members of Co. D, the Allegheny company, of the Fourteenth, are taking great pride in the rapid advancement the company has made, as shown by the inspections of the last two years. The company is now under the command of Captain Franklin Blackstone. It has advanced from 49th to third place in the brigade, and its general average on the last inspection, 97.42 per cent, is said to be not only the highest in the regiment at present, but the highest any company attained since the Spanish war.

DR. MARTIN ACCEPTS.

Head of Wilson College Becomes President of Pittsburgh Institution.

Dr. Samuel A. Martin, president of Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday, and has agreed to accept the position of president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, offered him by the board of trustees at its meeting on Monday. Dr. Martin was appointed temporary president, but he now assumes charge of the institution.

Dr. Martin has been president of Wilson college for a number of years, and has done a great deal toward making it a successful institution that it is. When he assumed charge of the college it was but a small institution, but he helped make it large and influential.

The board of trustees of the Pennsylvania college is now busily endeavoring to raise an endowment for the institution. The funds of the college have been in bad shape for some time, and a strong effort will be made to interest wealthy Pittsburghers in the college.

Molders Await Orders to Strike.

The executive board of the Iron Molders Union of North America, which has been in session at Cincinnati since last Monday, has sent word to Pittsburgh that it will take up the question of issuing a strike order for the local molders tomorrow. At various places throughout the country the molders have made demands which have been refused. They have voted to strike and, like the Pittsburgh contingent, await the strike order of the executive board.

No Visitors at Marshalsea.

No visitors will be allowed at the city poor farm at Marshalsea and the weekly visiting day will be abolished until further notice. Director James W. Clark of the department of charities yesterday made this announcement. This action is taken by the director to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the people under the care of the city.

ACHESON SAYS HE WILL FIGHT

Washington County Congressman Rejects Decree of State Committee If Unfavorable.

HE DISAGREED WITH QUAY

Conference of Leaders at Beaver Came to Naught—No Hopes of Coming Meeting in Pittsburgh and Chairman Penrose Will Take a Hand.

"I have little hope of an agreement, and if the state committee interferes I will fight the matter in the courts if necessary," said Congressman E. F. Acheson, last night, in speaking of the results of a fruitless conference held yesterday afternoon at Beaver, with Senator M. S. Quay, at which the Beaver statesman tried to persuade Congressman Acheson to give up his long fight for popular primaries in the Twenty-fourth congressional district.

Congressman Acheson went to Beaver at Senator Quay's invitation. Mr. Acheson said the conference has come to naught and that he anticipated no better results from the meeting of the conferees of Washington, Lawrence and Beaver counties in Pittsburgh on July 25.

"The last state convention adopted a rule that the chairman of the state committee should decide all disputes in districts where it was impossible to reach an agreement on the question of primaries, and if there is no agreement in our district by August 1 the state committee will take the matter up."

Congressman Acheson said that he apprehended the decision of the chairman of the state committee would be against popular primaries, for which he and his friends are contending.

"I intend to go ahead, said he, " regardless of the action of the state committee and hold open primaries. If I get a majority of the votes I will take legal measures to protect my nomination."

Congressman Acheson has been long struggling to abolish the conferee system and in this he has the support of his home county, which polls a larger vote than either of the other two counties. Congressman Acheson's opponents do not want a test of strength in open primaries, and they hope to preserve the system and by a combination with the Lawrence county conferees to prevent Acheson's renomination.

The latter's unqualified declaration that he will keep up the fight shows that there is little chance of reaching a settlement of the troubles in the Twenty-fourth district unless he gets his own way.

Acheson said he recognized Senator Quay's power with the state committee and that the committee is practically certain to decide against him. He looks for a deadlock at the coming conference in Pittsburgh next month. Senator Quay will be in Pittsburgh today. He is expected to leave today with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Miss Pennypacker, daughter of Governor Pennypacke, for Niagara Falls.

PROMISES TO RETALIATE.

Ministers May Be Prosecuted for Employing Church Organists on Sunday.

Two ministers of Braddock and their congregations are likely to be confronted with suits for violating the blue laws by employing organists, if Attorney Charles A. O'Brien, who is handling the Kennywood park cases, carries out his threat. George Dodd, general manager of the park, was arrested two weeks ago on warrants sworn to by the Revs. W. F. Slade and A. D. Wilson of Braddock for running amusement features on Sunday, and was fined $25 and costs before a justice. The case was appealed and came up Monday before Judge Macfarlane in the criminal court for a hearing. It was postponed until the October term. The reason now given for this is that Attorney O'Brien wants to bring counter actions against the ministers.

Three additional arrests for violation of the blue laws in Kennywood park were made yesterday and the cases heard before Justice Giles of Homestead. Each of the defendants was fined $5 and costs. There are a number of warrants outstanding, which, like the others, were issued with the two Braddock ministers as affiants.

Pastor Installed at Braddock.

The Rev. J. M. Clokey of Massillon, O., was installed as minister of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Sixth street, Braddock, last night, in place of the retiring minister, the Rev. Edwin N. Bowman, who has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Hollidaysburg. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. C. C. Hays, of Johnstown, the Rev. F. McKee of Turtle Creek and the Rev. P. Edwin Wallace of Greensburg.

Husband Child and $200 Gone.

John Pargiski of No. 840 Windom street was yesterday charged with larceny by his wife before Alderman Thomas Edgar. The woman alleges in her information that besides taking $200 of her money he kidnaped their 18-months-old child. It is believed the man is on his way to Germany, as he threatened to go there last week. He disappeared on Monday evening with the money and child.

There often comes a time in the struggle with pulmonary disease when the victim loses heart and gives up hope. The ambition to be up and around gives way before growing weakness, and the sufferer keeps to the bed.

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BATTLE SHIFTED FROM COUNCILS

Chamber of Commerce Today Takes Up Controversy Over Duquesne Way Ordinance.

RESOLUTIONS ARE INDORSED

Two Committees Meet and Approve Papers Prepared by Franchise Opponents—All Members Can Take Part This Afternoon—Awaiting Result.

The fight over the Duquesne way railroad ordinance has been shifted to the chamber of commerce, where a lively battle will be waged today between the advocates of the measure and their opponents. The opponents of the franchise have been making strenuous efforts since the meeting of common council Monday night to get the chamber to take up their cause, and with the aid of the river interests have enlisted several members on their side.

They will attempt today to put through the chamber the resolutions introduced on Monday afternoon by J. W. Marsh at the meeting of the board of directors. The resolutions were referred to the two committees on river and harbors and municipal affairs for joint action. These committees met yesterday afternoon in secret session for two hours and adopted the resolutions practically as they were presented, including the $50,000 yearly rental clause and the demand that other roads be given the use of the Pennsylvania tracks.

The resolutions will be presented this afternoon to the board of directors. In all probability they will be adopted by the directors, as the rivermen and the opponents of the Pennsylvania have a majority of the board. The board will then report the resolutions to the entire chamber at a meeting set for 2:30 o'clock, when the real fight will take place.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson, who led the fight in common council against the bill, is taking an active part in the proceedings of the chamber and his friends attach so much importance to the action of the chamber today that they have postponed taking further steps in councils until the results of the meetings this afternoon are known.

Councilman W. C. Reitz said last night that the notices for the meeting of common council next Monday night would not be sent out until after the meeting of the chamber today.

"We have until Friday," said Mr. Reitz, "and if the resolutions we want pass the chamber tomorrow the notices can be sent out tomorrow night."

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the committee on municipal affairs was represented by H. D. W. English, John L. Lewis and Lee S. Smith. The rivers and harbors committee was represented by Capt. John F. Dravo, Capt. W. B. Rodgers and Capt. John A. Wood. Mr. English presided and Mr. Smith was secretary.

RESIDENCES RANSACKED.

Burglars Enter Homes of the Rev. James A. Kelso and Clerk of Courts F. X. Barr.

Thieves entered the residence of the Rev. James A. Kelso, a member of the Western Theological seminary faculty, at No. 725 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. Owing to the absence of the family from the city it is impossible to get a correct estimate of the loss, but it is probably large, as the thieves had ample time to secure much valuable goods.

The residence of Clerk of Courts F. X. Barr, at Edgewood, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning. The Barr family is at Atlantic City. The thieves secured some money and small valuables and left some costly silverware strewn about the house.

RAISING A STREET TO PREVENT FLOODS

Nearly two miles of Braddock avenue, through the Brinton district of East Pittsburgh, is to be raised seven feet. The fill is to be made from the Edgar Thompson steel works to the arch bridge, and about 200 houses will be affected by the change. The fill is to prevent the many floods which occur each spring and fall making the street almost impassable for wagons and the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways lines. The expense of the improvement will be paid jointly by the borough, property owners and the Pennsylvania railroad.

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RUSHING COMPLETION AT THE CLAIRTON WORKS

Plant Shortly Will Be in Full Operation and Large Output of New Furnaces.

The exclusive announcement in yesterday's Gazette of the partition of the ownership of the Clairton Steel Company among three interests awakened the greatest interest here and was the principal topic of conversation among those interested in industrial matters.

The company is the owner of one of the finest steel plants in the world. The plant is even now in only partial operation, but the work of completing it is being rushed forward and it is expected to be finished within a short time.

The most remarkable feature at Clairton is the new style blast furnace, built according to the ideas of W. P. Snyder, and using only Mesaba ore. The two blast furnaces now operating are of this design and are making remarkable records. The stacks are but 85 feet high and 21 feet wide at the bosh, but produce as much pig iron as the old-style furnaces, 105 feet high and 25 feet wide. As high as 570 tons a day have been produced by one of these new furnaces.

When the Clairton plant is completed it will have four blast furnaces. Openhearth billets alone are now being produced, the present capacity being close to 2,500 tons a day. Two 10-ton converters are to go in, and when these are in operation an addition of 2,000 tons a day of Bessemer billets will be turned out. The tonnage at the Clairton plant for the railroads is one of the largest in this vicinity. In addition to the output of 4,500 tons, which will be the daily record when the entire plant is completed, there will be receipts of close to 6,000 tons daily. The plant is now reached by a branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The St. Clair Terminal Railway Company is fast completing its bridge across the Monongahela river, which will connect the plant with the Lake Erie railroad, and it is generally believed that the Wabash railroad will have a spur to Clairton in a short time after that road begins to operate here. The West Side Belt railroad also has a line to Clairton.

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To again go into details over the day's doings in this store would be to disparage your memory. We haven't the least doubt but what each reader of The Gazette, especially the feminine reader, is as fully conversant with what is going to be done here today as we ourselves are.

Weather predictions point to an ideal day for shopping—neither too hot nor too cool. Ample preparations have been made for waiting upon large gatherings—for promptness in meeting your every desire.

It seems like telling you something you already know in hinting that the early hours of the morning are more comfortable for shopping than those around the noon hour and in the afternoon. By all means if you prefer selecting when crowds are limited be in the store between eight and nine.

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Thursday, July 16, 1903.

Today the chamber of commerce will proceed with consideration of the Marsh resolution, affecting the Duquesne way ordinance. The resolution has been amended in committee, and it is only reasonable to expect that when it is adopted it will recognize the surrender of the Liberty avenue franchise as compensation. Whether it will regard that alone as an adequate compensation we do not know, but we hope it will not go on record insisting upon an additional compensation likely to deprive the city of that most valuable consideration.

Secretary Hay has communicated with the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg anent the Kishineff petition, instructing him to confer with the Russian government concerning its transmission. Despite all of the talk, it is probable that government will receive the petition in the spirit in which it is sent, not as an interference in Russian internal affairs, but merely as a friendly communication to the czar concerning matters of which he should be apprised. Whatever sting might have been in the communication at an earlier date has been taken out by the action of the Russian authorities in punishing all concerned in the massacre. That was the real point aimed at, some action likely to deter repetition of the outrage.

Inspector Gray's reduction to the ranks as a result of the neglect to guard against accident at the Oakland pool on July 4 is a warning to the police that duty takes precedence over personal comfort. It is quite natural that duty will be overlooked by an undisciplined, raw force, but officers of rank and experience have no excuse. The action of the board, however, should not be lost upon any member of the force. It is a just interpretation of police duty to secure the safety of the public at any expense of personal comfort or even personal safety. Any man who does not see his duty in that light is unfit for police service and should resign at once. Policemen are paid for just such service, as men could be obtained cheaper to stand around and look pretty in uniform.

Allegheny select council, without a dissenting voice, has passed the ordinance abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector and transferring its duties to the office of the city treasurer. It is true all the members of select council did not favor the measure, but those Citizens party members who repudiated their campaign pledges by their vote in finance committee refused to attend the meeting. The measure now goes to common council, and the members of that branch will be given the opportunity to put themselves on record. The office of collector of delinquent taxes is a sinecure, and an expensive one. In so far as making collections is concerned, he simply has clerks to receive the money that is brought in. When it comes to forcing matters he certifies accounts to the treasurer and the latter officer acts. The supernumerary office should be abolished.

The coroner and district attorney are right in taking cognizance of the many deaths attributed to tetanus, resulting from use of the toy pistol. It is also proper they should take measures to regulate, or, if possible, prevent the sale of those death-dealing noise makers. A Newark bacteriologist announces he has found the germs of tetanus in the fulminate from blank cartridges, a probability suggested by The Gazette some weeks ago, though local bacteriologists assert the germs are in street dirt. Other medical authorities do not recognize the tetanus bacillus as a cause, but attribute the pathologic symptoms to nerve irritation. No matter. No toy pistols means no wounds; no wounds means no lodgment for germs or no irritation. Put the worse than useless toy pistol out of business and let the doctors decide among themselves about the bacilli and the nerves at their leisure. But don't "shoot the toy pistol," it is better to "shoot" the old hat.

We publish today a complete statement of the systems of water filtration in use in the various cities and larger towns of the country together with their typhoid fever death rates as returned to the national government in 1902. The exhibit does not include towns of under 30,000 population, but is substantially complete and accurate for towns and cities having over that population. The cities are classified according to the kind of filtration used. A table is also given of the typhoid fever rate in European cities, where sand filtration is invariably employed. Its efficiency is shown by the fact that eleven great European cities, having an aggregated population of 7,713,187 had only 371 deaths from typhoid fever in 1901, while Pittsburgh alone had 416. In 1902 the deaths in Pittsburgh had gone up to 459, and for the first six months of the present year they numbered over 250, indicating that the year's record will be 500 or over as the mortality of the last half of the year is usually heavier than the first half. September is generally heavy in its typhoid fever cases, because warm weather makes the people drink water freely and frequently, and the typhoid germs carried by the water supply complete their period of incubation in time for a large fall crop of typhoid fever cases. With abundant information on record and readily accessible in regard to every conceivable mode of filtration, and although plans have been ready for years for the method of filtration known to be not only the best system but also the only permanent system, the filtration committee of councils has decided to recommend the appointment of another commission to investigate the subject.

Stages of the Hold-up.

Dr. J. R. Vincent, a member of the filtration commission, has stated that members were given to understand that there was $100,000 in it for them for a report in favor of mechanical filtration. This circumstance facilitates public understanding of subsequent proceedings.

The filtration commission recommended a bond issue of $3,000,000. Councils submitted to popular vote a bond issue of $2,500,000 although the people would just as readily have approved the three million loan which the commission thought necessary. A site was secured and the work went along until all was ready for beginning actual construction. Ordinances providing for the letting of contracts covering the construction of the plant were introduced in councils April 14, 1902. The gross amount called for by the estimates was $2,025,000 and the funds then available amounted to $2,216,268. It was explained at the time that the estimates were liberal so as to obviate any risk of letting of any contracts when the bids exceeded the estimates. Although the estimate for the filter plant was $1,500,000, a bid on it had already been made for $1,292,000, and there was no doubt that had the contracts been let at that time the complete sand filtration plant could have been installed for less than $2,000,000.

The ordinances were referred and no action taken for months. Finally the subcommittee on filtration made a report on July 5, 1902 arguing that taking into consideration prospective expenses including the cost of introducing the meter system, the funds available would be insufficient. In order to magnify the expense as much as possible the committee added $600,000 for the cost of covering the filter beds although the commission had reported that as unnecessary, and had advised against it. The committee held that nothing more could be done until funds were in hand for all the prospective expenses computed by them. This was the first stage of the hold-up.

The natural suggestion from the report, if the committee, if their conclusions were well founded, would have been to submit the matter to the people at the next election in the form of a supplementary bond issue. The matter, was, however, dropped and nothing more was done about it for a year. On July 8 the sub-committee again met and adopted a report still further magnifying the expense. The cost of covers, not recommended by the commission or provided for by the plans, was increased to $800,000. It was also asserted that the plans did not contemplate South Side supply, which is untrue, as the plant was calculated for the entire city expressly including the South Side, but the estimate of the consumption was based on the introduction of the meter system. Although it will be years before the city will have the legal right to supply water to the South Side and in the meanwhile the meter system could be gradually installed, the committee had already put down $600,000 as immediately needed for meters. At their meeting of July 9 the committee clapped on $1,000,000 more for the South Side, so that the latest estimate of expense includes both $600,000 for water meters, which would make the supply contemplated by the plans sufficient for the whole city including the South Side for years to come, and $1,000,000 for a plant so large that the meters could be dispensed with and a supply maintained sufficient for the entire city with the present amount of waste. In this way the committee figures out that ultimately $2,000,000 more will be required and nothing should be done until it is provided. The purpose of all this figuring and delay was disclosed by the suggestion that there are "other systems of filtration" which could be adopted, and the appointment of a commission to study them was recommended.

The next stage of the hold-up, if the committee plans succeed, will be the appointment of this commission, which will make the report in favor of mechanical filtration which the original commission could not be induced to recommend. The commission will probably endeavor to carry the matter over the next election, but in this they will not be successful. Filtered water vs. alum water will be the leading issue in the next election of the city councilmen.

While the hold-up has been going on people have been dying of typhoid fever at the average rate of 10 a week, and apart from the sacrifice of life the cost to the community in loss of wages, doctors' bills and funeral expenses amounts to $2,200 a week on the lowest possible basis of computation.

An Elevated Bugaboo.

We are not impressed by the alarm evinced in certain quarters over the prospect of an elevated railway in Liberty avenue as soon as the Pennsylvania freight tracks are removed. The original elevated railway charters have been forfeited by reason of failure to obtain the consent of the local authorities for their construction within the two years specified by the act authorizing their incorporation. Under the act of June 20, 1901, no new company can be incorporated unless the necessity for it has been passed upon by the governor, attorney general and secretary of the commonwealth, and we believe the character of Governor Pennypacker is a guarantee that no such charter would issue for Liberty avenue after the freight tracks are removed. The act reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That hereafter no letters patent shall be issued to any company, nor shall any corporation be otherwise created, for the construction of an elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, passenger railway, except the same shall be located upon, over, under, across, through or along a street, road or highway in a thickly populated locality, where the surface travel is congested; nor unless and until the necessity for the construction and operation of said railway shall have been passed on and approved by a board, consisting of the governor, the secretary of the commonwealth and the attorney general, after 30 days' public notice, published as shall be prescribed by said board.

We submit the fact that it will not be easy to claim Liberty avenue for elevated road purposes under this act after the freight tracks are removed. At present "surface travel is congested," very much congested, but when the freight tracks are removed the congestion on that thoroughfare and upon all of the streets and avenues opening into it will be much diminished. The elevated road bugaboo will frighten no one, though the evils pictured in exploiting it emphasize the value of the compensation offered for the Duquesne way franchise in the form of agreement to remove the much greater incumbrance—the surface freight tracks.

Yellow Sensationalism.

The Dispatch, eager to sustain its well-earned reputation for yellow sensationalism, publishes a map from which its readers are to infer that because a relative of the editor of The Gazette is a large property holder in Liberty avenue, the advocacy by this paper of the freedom of that thoroughfare must spring from selfish motives. The best answer to this is that not only The Gazette, but the property holder referred to, have for years, and long before the property was acquired, urged the removal of the tracks with just as much earnestness and persistence as they now exhibit. When Mr. Henry W. Oliver was president of common council, more than 30 years ago, he joined with other public-spirited citizens in an effort to accomplish this great improvement, but failed. He owned no property on the street at that time, but was animated then, as The Gazette now is, by nothing but a sincere desire for the public welfare.

The effort of the Dispatch to impute unworthy motives to those who disagree with it is beneath contempt, but is entirely in keeping with the hysterical manner in which that paper has treated this great movement for the public good from the beginning. The Gazette has said, and now repeats, that it believes Mr. Stevenson and the common councilmen associated with him in opposition to the franchise to be sincere and honest, but mistaken, in such opposition. We have not even questioned the sincerity of the Dispatch, no matter what might be our "inmost thoughts" on that subject. The Dispatch ought to realize that the "argumentum ad hominem" is sometimes dangerous.

If, for instance, we should publish a map of Fifth avenue, from the Court House to Soho, the immense interest of the different owners of the Dispatch in property along that thoroughfare might be looked upon by captious persons as furnishing a reason for the persistent advocacy by that paper of the removal of the hump. Perish the thought! We also advocate the removal of the hump, believing it to be for the public good. We advocate the emancipation of Liberty avenue for the same reason and no other. We are willing to credit the Dispatch with like pure motives in both cases, but advise our neighbor, for heaven's sake to stop throwing stones or it may break its own glass house.

Washington in England.

The movement of the Pilgrims club of London to erect a monument in that city to George Washington is significant of a forgiving spirit. It means more than that, however. The true interpretation is that Britons are capable of learning a great lesson and that they have accepted the broader view of human rights denied by the king and court who brought on the war of the revolution. Englishmen were not wanting in the time of George III. to declare that an injustice was being done to the American colonies, intolerable to men of spirit and capacity for creating an empire in a new land. Pitt was the leader of the broad thought, and he was ably seconded by other scholars and thinkers. Washington to them embodied the protest against tyranny.

The Pilgrims club takes this view. It goes farther. It accepts as fact the contention that Washington's success made possible the British empire of today, because it forced the British government to recognize the right of empire builders to control their own local affairs. Without Washington autonomous Canada and Australia could not have been. Had Washington failed, the spirit of tyranny would have forced other colonies into rebellion. There is, indeed, good reason for a Washington monument in London to teach the great lesson. Every Englishman when he sees it may repeat devoutly: "Lest we forget. Lest we forget."

New Serotherapy.

In view of the numerous deaths from tetanus this year it may be of interest to learn that an eminent physician, realizing the inconvenience attending the injection of antitetanus serum, has prepared a powder containing the essential element. The medical press has given considerable attention to the new preparation, which it is claimed effectually prevents infection when sprinkled upon the fresh wound. In that respect it is so simple and convenient that wounds likely to cause lockjaw will not be neglected on account of the difficulty attending or the popular prejudice against subcutaneous injections.

Another eminent physician has combined the serotherapic antidote for diphtheria with gum to form an agreeable lozenge. In his practice he had secured excellent results in the destruction of false membrane by painting the throat with the anti-toxin. The operation was objectionable because it was painful. This led him to study out the gum drop which, dissolving in the mouth, applied the medicament where it was needed. Incidentally, it is useful as a prophylactic, overcoming the prejudice against injection into the circulation. The medical press speaks highly of the discovery.

It may be added that these two new preparations of serum may overcome intelligent objections, as well as ignorant prejudice to serotherapy, heretofore associated with hypodermic injection. Administered as prophylactic agents the human organism has the option of accepting or rejecting them. Administered directly in the blood there is no physiological choice and many persons believe the serums highly injurious when forced upon persons not in need of such lencocytes. A good many people take their vaccination in the form of a trituration of variola by the mouth on the same theory. If it is needed it will act, and if not the digestive organs will reject it. There is nothing new under the sun, but the medicine men of all the lodges are busy ameliorating the ills that human flesh is heir to.

If the United States senate is un-American, as the golden rule mayor of Toledo declares it is, the framers of the Constitution certainly have something to answer for. Mayor Jones shouldn't bear too hard on them, though, for they were so unfortunately situated as to be unable to advise with him when they started the republic.

United States Minister Conger's statement that former Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang is placed where he can be called on for advice if the Chinese government desires it is assurance that he continues to keep his head on his shoulders even if he isn't proclaiming the fact.

Recent reports that So-and-So was under the stock market are recalled merely for the purpose of remarking in connection therewith that it wasn't a good place to be when the floor fell in.

The 30,000 iron mill workers who get an advance of wages from the bimonthly settlement probably take no stock in those bear rumors in Wall street.

Of course, Mr. Bryan will view the Chicago invitation to Grover Cleveland as part of the comedy, but, after all, does he find it very amusing?

The reason Gov. Pennypacker didn't ride a horse was because he didn't want to dim the glory of the defenders of their country.

Hereafter police officials will know better than to stay in out of the wet when there is a live wire doing business.

These continue to be strenuous times for postoffice inspectors who are under instructions to go to the bottom.

It isn't safe these days for a man who doesn't want to work to show himself in the western wheat belt.

It would be all right to arm the regular army with toy pistols if they shot the other way.

When the dam broke in Wall street much besides water was swept down the valley.

St. Swithin evidently thought twice and didn't send rain for the orphans' picnic.

Some hides were gathered in with the fleece during the razzle-dazzle on 'change.

The Judge Gray boom seems to have more body than the Judge Parker boom.

It is now hinted that there is something in alum water for the right people.

The Venezuelan revolution, it appears, continues to revolve.

Is this the good old summer time or some other time?

Police sergeants do not have to go out in the rain.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The Most Rev. J. J. Harty of St. Leo's church, St. Louis, recently appointed archbishop of Manila, has requested to be consecrated in Rome, and the request has been granted.

Rose Brelinger is the only European ever known to have played a Chinese character in a Chinese play, in the Chinese language, in a Chinese theater, and is said to be a very popular attraction in China.

By the death of Maj. Justus Scheibert, in Germany recently, another one of the few remaining Germans who achieved distinction as officers on the confederate side in the American civil war is gone.

Charles Telke, an officer on the police force of Potsdam, Germany, has become a composer of celebrity. His march, "Old Comrades," has attained such favor that it has been played by hundreds of bands all over the world. Telke has no idea of leaving the police force.

Lady Henry Somerset, who has retired from the presidency of the National British Woman's Temperance association, became especially well known in this country about nine years ago by carrying on a crusade against the "living picture" craze. At that time she made an extensive tour of the United States, speaking much on dress reform for women.

The Rev. Father John Chidwick, late a chaplain on the receiving ship Columbia, at the Brooklyn navy yard, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt. It is understood that the clergyman desired to return to pastoral work, and it is expected that he will receive an important parish in New York city from Archbishop Farley. Father Chidwick became famous as the chaplain of the Maine at the time of the explosion in Havana harbor.

Bishop Thomas March Clark of the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island, who recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday, is the oldest Anglican prelate in the world, yet he possesses a vigor and crispness of utterance which prove that age has brought no impairment of his mental faculties. The bishop was born at Newburyport, Mass., on Independence day, 1812. In connection with his career it is of interest to note that after taking a theological course at Princeton university he was licensed to preach in the Presbyterian church in his native town in 1835. He was consecrated second bishop of Rhode Island on December 6, 1854.

COOL WAVE IN JULY.

Of all the joys with which I've got acquainted
I must confess I've only found a few
That really proved as fine as they were painted,
So empty are the pleasures we pursue.
But life at last has realized full sweetly
A hope which like a phantom seemed to fly.
There's nothing that brings comfort so completely
As hunting for more covers in July.

The mercury grew hot until it bubbled,
The sun was like a furnace overhead,
We feared to face the dreams by which we're troubled
When hopeless and depressed we go to bed.
But from the cloud the chilly winds came stealing,
Like benisons which kindly angels sigh.
We wake, and through the dark our way go feeling,
We're hunting for more covers in July!

What though we bruise our shins against the rocker,
And step on tacks and stub each tender toe?
Reward awaits us yonder in the locker,
Enough to compensate for every woe.
We snuggle underneath the genial blanket,
We sniff each jovial breeze that wanders by,
Our lucky fate—how fervently we thank it,
While shivering 'neath more covers in July!

—Washington Star.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

This weather is of the odd sort.

And it is a very trying sort on babies and old people.

As you may know, sudden changes from high to low temperature is apt to aggravate catarrhal disorders where they already exist, either in chronic or sub-acute states; also to cause acute attacks. Children in this climate are very liable to the latter unless great care is observed concerning their food and clothing.

Some people dress according to the season rather than according to the weather.

This is a great mistake, and one that has caused no end of physical suffering, to say nothing of the loss of many lives.

Common sense suggests that we eat when hungry, drink when thirsty, and dress for comfort, no matter where the dog-star may be, or what phase the moon may be in.

While extreme heat is hard on babies or weaklings of any age, a sudden change from high to low temperature is really more destructive of life. Heat exhaustion may lead to more immediate fatal results, but the catarrhal disorders caused by changes of temperature are usually malingering, or continuous, and may follow their victims through a long life.

These are, in many instances, if not in most, the primary sources of consumption, throat diseases, asthma, deafness and the long list of ills usually bunched under the head of chronic catarrhal affections.

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There isn't anything in dog days that is not common to other hot days. And if things go on as usual for some time—some centuries—dog days will come in midwinter instead of midsummer.

The great heat of July led the Romans to conclude that the stars had something to do with it; so their wise men, to humor them, as much as anything else, connected it with the rising and setting of Procyon, the little dog star, with the sun. This answered the purpose for the time, and the people were satisfied, but even now Procyon does not rise with the sun until about the first of September, yet we still have our dog days in July, as usual.

You may remember the time when you were not allowed to go swimming in dog days, or even to wade in the creek. Fish were not thought to be fit to eat, nor was fresh meat considered healthful. To get wounded, or to become sick, during dog days was held to be very unlucky. Even getting married in dog days was discouraged by those who inclined to respect signs and old sayings. That some dog day marriages have proven failures there can be no doubt.

But the same may be said of any other particular days, or even days of any season of any year.

So, never mind the dog days, but keep it in mind that the evil is not in the day, but in the way and manner in which it is observed.

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There have, no doubt, been seasons like unto the present, although beyond the easy recollections of the old inhabitant.

The most recent scientific, or pseudo-scientific, statement anent the weather is that it comes once in 56 years, and this is the year for it. Our weather bureau, or signal service, is not old enough to furnish reliable data concerning this matter. However, it is stated by those who profess to know that the planets are now in a certain relative position to each other that can occur only in periods of 56 years.

If we had weather reports of the year 1847 we could see whether this statement is well founded or only a guess.

Who remembers the summer of '47? Some of our readers are old enough to recall such a recent date, surely.

There are the rivermen who call off the coalboat, barge and flatboat rises as glibly as a sea pilot boxes the compass. Some of these ought to be able by scratching their heads to set their thinkers to going backward, to tell us how the river rose in '47, and how it happened to be that way.

Or, where is the fellow who kept a diary? But what good are diaries? They contain nothing much but notes of personal interest, and not much that can be used by anyone save the one who kept them, and sometimes they are puzzled by their own records.

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But, be the weather what it may, and the causes of it what they may, we should be fully able to adapt ourselves to it, except in certain emergencies, of course, such as sudden storms, cloudbursts and the like.

And these are not altogether unavoidable, as shown by the ease with which the people in cyclone belts protect themselves by means of storm cellars and cyclone forts. The fact that animals rarely suffer much from stress of weather is proof that all creatures on this earth are adapted to its various conditions. It couldn't be otherwise, for if ever there were animals that could not become acclimated or adapted to existing conditions they would have died off long, long ago.

Even now we find certain forms of life gradually disappearing. Only a few buffalo are left when but a score of years ago there were great herds of them, and two-score since there were great numbers of such herds. Now there are practically none, save those protected in the national parks.

These, together with coyote, mountain sheep and wild horses, do not thrive in the atmosphere of civilization. Nor is it alone on account of the depredations of hunters, for those that are left are not prolific, and the young do not grow well.

One sufficient cause for this is that they are no longer needed in the business that the earth has in hand, and, as you know, nature is not slow to do away with things whose work has been completed and whose mission has been accomplished.

You may recall some things which you regard as entirely unnecessary, but maybe you don't know. They may be of no use to you, or may even be a nuisance, but if you knew all you might find that they were not only useful, but indirectly a great benefit to yourself.

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This isn't very good harvest weather, only for boys. You see a boy gets more rest when it rains. Whether it was your experience or not, there have been boys who thought the rainmaker was in cahoots with the farmers sending rain on Sundays when boys hadn't to work, nohow. It would have pleased them better if the rain had come on a week day, so they could have a day of rest from their toil, and Sunday beside.

Rainy days on the farm are not all rest days. At least it was not that way before the war. There were wagons and harness to clean, things to fix up around the barn, odd jobs to do here and there with which a gentle rain would not interfere. And then it was a well-known fact that a boy could stand a whole lot of rain without serious injury. He was ready to agree that he could safely work at some things in the rain, such as fishing, building dams and operating flutter wheels, picking cherries to eat, chasing across the country to where some other boy lived, or something that was not classed as toil.

Now that these boys have become farmers or have taken up some other trade or profession, they may have changed their minds and insist on their boys toiling when they might be at play.

Didn't you, when you were a boy, and thought yourself greatly abused, resolve that if ever you had a boy to raise you would see to it that he got to play all he wanted to, and to lie in bed in the morning until he felt like getting up, and you wouldn't chase him off to bed with the chickens? If so, have you kept your resolution? Ask the boy.

Some Hot Weather Don'ts.

Don't hurry.

Don't walk on the sunny side of the street if you can avoid it.

Don't wear a heavy black hat and thick, stuffy clothes. A light crash hat will mean money in your pocket and comfort in your frame.

Don't drink alcoholic liquors or beverages rich with sugary syrups, or ice cold water. Pure water, or carbonated or mineral water, cool but not icy, is best for quenching thirst and far best for the health. Drink it freely, but in small quantities at a time.

Don't wear a high, tight collar. Even the fool fashions to which men make themselves slaves will permit you to put on a collar half an inch lower and half an inch longer than you wore in cool weather.

Don't ask your neighbor if it is hot enough for him.

Don't fill your stomach with rich, highly spiced, carbonaceous food. A bowl of bread and milk is better than beefsteak a l'enfer!

Don't worry.

Don't forget that the children of the poor, in crowded tenements and narrow, reeking streets, are suffering a great deal more than you are, and haven't one-tenth or one-thousandth your ability to mitigate such suffering.—New York Tribune.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—Clergymen in this city are in a state of indignation over the report that the Rev. Dr. William Byron Forbush has set himself up as a champion of the dime novel. Dr. Forbush is quoted as saying that books of this kind were good for youth, and although he made this heretical utterance as far away from New York as Asbury Park, the ministers of Manhattan feel it their duty to show that he is wrong. It happens that most of the ministers interviewed on the subject are substitutes for the regular pastors of the churches of which they have charge on account of this being the vacation season, but it is to be presumed that the regular ministers would uphold the opinions of their "subs." One minister says he judges, from the statements of the Rev. Dr. Forbush, that he reads dime novels himself, conveying the impression that if Dr. Forbush does peruse such pernicious literature, anything outrageous he may say is explained. Another minister charitably infers that Dr. Forbush is crazy. Still another takes the opportunity to refer to Sunday newspapers. He is quoted as saying: "I think it is all right to buy the Sunday paper and save it for Monday morning, and then give it to the children—that is, the comic section. There is nothing to my mind objectionable in it."

Knew When He Had Enough.

A matter-of-fact German took a boat to go fishing from one of the Long Island seashore resorts this morning. It happened that he managed to catch a 15-pound weakfish at the first cast of his line. The salty old fisherman who had rented the boat and tackle to him saw him coming in before he had been away half an hour. "What's the matter. Anything broke?" asked the native. "No; I have caught a 15-pounder; that's all." The old fisherman examined the weakfish, and agreed that it weighed all of 15 pounds. But what made you come back?" he added. The German looked at him in astonishment. "What!" he cried, "do you think I am going to stay out there and catch fish for all my neighbors?"

Scanned the Heavens Anxiously.

New Yorkers watched the skies anxiously all day. It is St. Swithin's day, and folks are anxious to know whether it would be likely to rain for the next 40 days or not. So much business seems to depend on the weather in this neighborhood that rain would be a positive calamity to many persons. Particularly does this apply to the managers of seashore resorts. At Coney Island another 40 days of rain would create a panic.

Sir Thomas' Latest Godson.

Sir Thomas Lipton has acted as godfather by proxy to a stout youngster at Staten Island who was born on June 14, the day Shamrock III. arrived at Tompkinsville. It is a singular coincidence that three children have been born to the parents of Sir Thomas' godson, each of whom came into the world on the days that the first, second and third Shamrocks arrived in New York harbor. The Irish Knight has presented each of the little ones with a gold shamrock pin.

Where Tenants Reap a Harvest.

It is not a simple thing to erect a skyscraper in the financial district of Manhattan. To begin with, there is the capital required which means an enormous outlay. Then there are the thousand and one details of construction, all of which means a great deal of thought on the part of someone. Before this stage is reached there is the obtaining of a site, and it is against this snag that the International Banking corporation has just run very hard. The corporation has planned to put up a 20-story building in Wall street. Everything was progressing smoothly when it was found that the tenants of one old house which must be torn down to make room for the new edifice has a lease of which there are three years more to run and they do not care to get out. The place suits them, they say, and, in fact, they will not budge save for the trifling consideration of $20,000. Everything in connection with the matter is in statu quo, with the tenants having very much the better of the situation.

Spoonful of Ground Brings $375,000.

One of the notable examples of the inconvenience which can be caused the owner of property who refuses to yield his holding save at what the other party of the controversy regards as an exorbitant price is the bit of real estate at the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. When Nathan Strauss wanted this little slice of brick and mortar and the spoonful of ground upon which it stands to complete the Broadway front of Macy's, the owners would not sell it for less than $250,000 or thereabouts. Macy's did not get it, and it was sold afterward for $375,000.

Too Proud To Beg.

A tailor was found starving to death in a Brooklyn tenement this morning. It was not such an unusual tragedy in this great city. The poor fellow had been left a widower some time ago and was living with his nine-year-old son as best he could, with little work and small pay for what he did. He need not have starved if he had not been too proud to let some of the charitable societies which abound in the metropolis have an inkling of his circumstances. But he was proud and it cost him his life. He was found by neighbors lying unconscious, his nerveless hand clasped in that of his little son. The man died; the boy may recover, although he is terribly emaciated. New York is a cold city, but no one need starve unless, like this tailor, he is too proud to ask aid. Unhappily there are plenty of people here as proud as he was.

Miller's Lot Not a Happy One.

William F. Miller of the late lamented get-rich-quick syndicate, is still in the tombs. Jerome, the district attorney, is using him as a witness in civil suits and is trying at the same time to get Gov. Odell to pardon him. The governor is not well disposed toward Miller, but Jerome hopes to prevail at last. If Miller is not pardoned he will be sent to Dannemora to finish his term of 10 years. The convicts at Sing Sing would make it interesting for Miller. They hate a "squealer," and it was Miller's testimony that convicted Col. Bob Ammon.

Col. Ammon Still Hopeful.

Col. Ammon is in the tombs, in a cell not far from Miller, but the men never meet. They take their exercise at different times and in different parts of the prison. The colonel has recovered his equanimity—if, indeed, he ever lost it—and is waiting patiently for a decision on his appeal for a certificate of reasonable doubt. His counsel augur hopefully from the long time the matter has been in the hands of Justice Giegerich, who has not yet announced his decision. Col. Ammon is a quiet, well-behaved prisoner, as a man of his education and knowledge of the ways of the world would be likely to be, and is a favorite with the tombs' officials.

Johnson Loses But Complains Not.

"Davy" Johnson, one of the best-known horsemen in the country, and whose father before him kept a poolroom in Broadway 30 years ago, is said to have lost from $25,000 to $50,000 on the races this summer. Perhaps these figures are exaggerated. You would never find out from Johnson himself. A few months ago it was announced that he intended to retire from the turf for good, but no one believed it then, and no one thinks it now.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels yesterday:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. R. Rafferty.
J. D. Armstrong.
A. C. McElwain.

Manhattan.
J. S. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.
Edwin Sawyer.
C. F. Frasson.

Vendome.
W. C. Eaton.

Empire.
R. B. Collinson.
C. Schurt.

Ashland.
W. F. Webster.
Mrs. Webster.

Park Avenue.
E. Cobb.
Mrs. Cobb.
S. R. McLean.

Holland.
H. P. Bope.
J. G. Holmes and family.
Miss Snodgrass.
Mrs. L. C. Phipps.
Mrs. A. F. Chandler.

Herald Square.
M. Feuchtwanger.

St. Denis.
W. K. MacBeth.

Bartholdi.
M. S. Mewson.

Fifth Avenue.
Adolph Batz.
Cathrine Batz.
C. R. Groves.
Mrs. Groves.

Victoria.
Miss C. Rosenbach.
Phillip Silverman.
Babetta Silverman.
Regina Schamberg.
W. E. Randolph.

Continental.
J. W. Gregg.
J. W. Aller.

Cadillac.
E. S. McGinnis.

Imperial.
Dr. L. P. Hapgood.
James E. Hapgood.
W. E. Steele.
Mrs. Steele.
M. E. Black.
Mrs. Black.

Kensington.
C. H. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.

Everett.
F. S. Stedman.

Union Square.
B. L. Spencer.
Mrs. Spencer.

Astor.
J. H. Martin.
Mrs. J. P. Simcox.

Brewer on Lynching

Justice Brewer's declaration that lynching is murder, and that the participants in the crime can be held by any court in the land for murder in the same degree as if the crime were committed by an individual, gives no new definition of the acts by which the country has been increasingly disgraced in recent years, and puts no new ban upon them. Coming, however, from a justice of the supreme court of the United States, that resolute and timely assertion is likely to produce a salutary effect. It should at least clear the vision and rectify the opinions of many persons whose detestation of other forms of lawlessness has blinded them to the real nature of criminal reprisals. It should, furthermore, strengthen and unify the sentiments of an undoubted majority of the people whose separate protests have hitherto lacked the force which the public voice is capable of exerting. Justice Brewer says: "There is going to be a reaction against the atrocious crimes with which the papers have been filled. The fact that the people are now interesting themselves in the discussion of this problem makes it manifest that there is a tendency toward a change. I expect that it will come soon."

There are welcome indications that Justice Brewer is not mistaken—that, indeed, the reaction which he foresees has already begun. The Wilmington horror found few apologists and evoked a sterner and more general condemnation than has usually followed outbreaks of mob frenzy. It is a gratifying fact also that Gov. Durbin's incisive utterances concerning the Evansville riot won such almost universal approbation as vividly recalled the manner in which the country responded to the late Senator Davis' grim admonition to a constituent who sympathized with Debs. These are signs of a tendency which, if not even now set in—of a coming development of public opinion which we believe will put an end to the hideous orgies of lynch law.—New York Tribune.

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Justice Brewer's impressive branding of lynching as murder and of all lynchers as murderers in the eye of the law ought to be laid to heart by the shallow reasoners who have come to look upon lynching as the justifiable exercise of a natural right. It is possible that this old truth newly expressed by Justice Brewer will not be appreciated at its full value until a few lynchers have been hanged. There is no doubt, however, that under the law as it stands now they may be hanged for murder.

It is an ugly word, but those who go forth without legal authorization to break jails and take the life of a prisoner awaiting trial are murderers, and there is no other word in the language that completely describes them and properly characterizes their act. When the manner of death chosen for the offender is burning alive, the guilty participants become more than murderers; they are for the time being also pure savages.—Philadelphia Press.

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Undoubtedly Justice Brewer is right in saying that lynching is murder now in the eye of the law. But laws are executed by district attorneys, by judges, and especially by juries. The latter reflect public sentiment, except so far as they are guided by the courts to disregard it and act according to their oaths. If public sentiment looks on lynching as justifiable or excusable, juries will hardly convict. Probably there is no class that could do as much to correct such sentiment as the judges of the state courts, if they had the sense, the virtue and the courage to do so. Let us hope that gradually they will see their opportunity and their duty.—New York Times.

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The Justice declares that in his belief "there will soon be a popular reaction" against the mania for lawless killing which has lately achieved such wholesale proportions. It is earnestly is to be hoped that his prediction will be fulfilled and that the frequency of the attempts at lynching, which are now of daily occurrence in some portion of the country, will ultimately arouse intelligent public opinion to a realization of the necessity for enforcing law and order and maintaining the basic principle of civilization against the brute fury of mobs.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Justice Brewer speaks soberly and truly when he says that lynchers are murderers. No other view of the matter is consistent with our institutions, with our aspirations, with the explanation of our civilization. He is right, too, in predicting an early reaction against conditions which have grown to be a curse to and a reflection on, the whole country.—Washington Star.

Politics and the Bench.

It should be the aim and effort of every patriotic citizen to keep politics from the bench absolutely, says the Baltimore Sun. To the judges on the bench the people must look for the protection of their dearest rights, their lives their liberty and their sacred honor, and the place is too important to be bandied about and dealt out by politicians. The bench has no patronage worth considering and political opinions of the judge, as long as he keeps them out of court, cannot affect any citizen. But the honesty, the fairness, the competency of the court affect the whole body of society, for upon it may depend the protection of the rights of the individual, the order and safety of the community, the peace, welfare and dignity of the state.

The Harrison Platform.

Carter Harrison is an interesting man in his way, but hardly the sort to sound the keynote of a national campaign. Still, says the Washington Star, if he has a plan for recruiting his party, or for wresting power from the Republicans without the aid of the Clevelandites, now is a good time to submit it. The country listens, at least with patience, to everybody asking attention on the support of next year's race. Primarily the platform that Mr. Harrison has constructed is one upon which he himself would be willing to stand as his party's candidate. Now if Mr. Cleveland will submit his, Mr. Gorman his, Judge Parker his and Mr. Olney his, matter of great value will be added to the sum of present political information. Make way for the Harrison platform.

Punishing the Criminals.

At least half the work done in the world is of no particular use, unless it may be for exercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Is he very rich?"

"Rich? Why, he's so rich he daren't look twice at a girl for fear she'll bring a breach of promise suit."—New York Sun.

"Whipping the devil round a stump is enough to make one's head swim," says a Georgia sage, "but it's l

DEMOCRATS HAVE THE UPPER HAND

Clark Again Avoids Bigelow and Waits for Him to Give Favorable Answer.

MAYOR WYMAN UNDECIDED

Muehlbronner Says Allegheny City Officials Are Ready to Desert Citizens. Blakely Mentioned for District Attorney—New Rules Admit Prodigals.

There was no conference yesterday between the Citizens and Democrats on fusion, and James A. Clark, the Democratic ambassador, said he did not know when there would be. Mr. Clark returned yesterday from Ligonier, but did not make any attempt to see Thomas S. Bigelow.

The Democrats claim to have the upper hand and are confident that Mr. Bigelow will be forced to accept their terms and give them the district attorneyship. They are, therefore, leaving the Citizens leader alone to decide the matter at his pleasure.

So general is the confidence of Republican success that new candidates are mentioned every day. Yesterday it was announced that W. A. Blakeley would be a candidate for district attorney. It was also rumored that John S. Robb, Jr., would withdraw in favor of Mr. Blakeley but this was not confirmed. Mr. Robb is out of the city, and his friends claim that he is still in the race and the logical nominee because of his position of first assistant to the present district attorney.

Representative L. B. Cook claims to have been the first candidate in the field. Mr. Cook has been making an active canvass and has made many friends.

Charles A. Muehlbronner said yesterday that the prospects of a Republican victory in Allegheny city this fall were never brighter than now.

"The city hall crowd in Allegheny," said he, "does not know where it stands or where it will jump. No one can tell what Wyman will do. He is just as likely to desert the Citizens party and Bigelow, as not, for he deserted the Republican party last fall when he saw it was losing. He played both sides and did not go near the Citizens party headquarters until election night."

County Chairman Thomas J. Ford said yesterday the new rules were not intended to bar any Citizens who want to reenter the Republican party, and that the change in the rules was simply to give the chairman the power, when members of the committee were not loyal, to remove them and put other men in their places.

At the meeting of the county committee Saturday Chairman Ford will probably appoint his campaign committee. According to present plans the committee is to be composed of the chairman of the organizations of the various legislative districts. Printed copies of the new rules were mailed to each member of the county committee last night.

CITY SECURED TITLES TO SIX PROPERTIES

Got Land for Approaches for New Bridge and for Park Purposes.

The City of Pittsburg yesterday got title to six properties valued at about $310,000. The largest purchase was of two properties on the South Side, which were bought for an approach to the Twenty-second street bridge. One of them belonged to Josephine Y. Breese and was bought for $162,000. It consists of a vacant lot, 112x120 feet, at the southwest corner of Sidney and South Twenty-second street. The other lot, 20x80 feet, and improved, is in the east of South Twenty-second street near Fox street. It was bought from M. C. Gearing for $5,500. These two properties are the first of a number of lots covering the entire square lying between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; and extending from Carson street to Wharton street, which were condemned by the city for a bridge approach and for a park. Whether the Carnegie library will be located on one of the Carson street corners is yet to be determined, as the contest with the Hill Top people for its location there has not yet been settled.

Two properties were also bought for an extension of the Carnegie Institute grounds. Mrs. E. Schenley deeded to the city 69x889 feet at the southwest corner of Forbes street and Bellefield avenue, for $27,000. On the lot stands a house formerly known as the House of the Merciful Savior. The other property belonged to Joseph W. Stenger and consists of an improved lot, 25x185 feet, in the east side of Bellefield avenue, near Forbes street. The purchase price was $15,330. These are two of the properties lying in the irregular plot bounded by Forbes street, Mawhinney street, the ravine and the boulevard which the city condemned for the Institute addition.

At the southwest corner of Butler and Forty-sixth streets, Seventeenth ward, the city got title to 415x342 feet, formerly owned by John H. Shoenberger. The consideration mentioned in the deed was nominal, but the price paid by the city was $48,000, through condemnation proceedings. It is vacant and lies just below St. Margaret's hospital. A new park to be known as Shoenberger park, will be laid out on the lot, an appropriation having been made for this purpose.

The deed was also registered yesterday for the sale to the city of the Renshaw property, 40x60 feet, at the corner of Water and Short streets. The consideration was $20,000 and the plot was bought for a site for a new engine house.

DENIAL FROM FISHER.

Says He Was Not Robbed at the Safety Palace—Thinks a Joker at Work.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following letter:

An item appeared in your issue of this morning to the effect that I was robbed of a $300 diamond pin, $22 05 in cash and a pocketknife while taking a bath at the Safety building in Sixth avenue last Saturday night, and further quotes an interview that I had with a reporter on your paper. I was not robbed last Saturday or at any other time at the Safety building or any other place, nor did I ever make a statement to a reporter on your paper. How such a story could be published is a mystery to me, and further, how I could have been quoted as having been interviewed by a member of your reportorial staff when I never saw or spoke to one, is beyond my comprehension. The story is either the work of a practical joker or a malicious publication; at any rate, there is no foundation for it whatever. I was neither robbed at the Public Safety building, as stated, nor did I make any statements to any reporter of your paper. I therefore desire that you publish this letter in order that my denial may receive the same publicity as your unfounded news article did. I am, very truly

MORRIS FISHER,
617 Wylie avenue, city.

July 15, 1903.

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THE RESOLUTION WAS RAILROADED

Book Supply Committee of the Allegheny Schools Decides to Plan Contracts.

PROTESTS WERE NOT HEEDED

Dissenting Members of the Board of Control Say They Will Carry the Matter Into Cour—Action Alleged to Be Illegal.

After a lively meeting of the book supply committee of the Allegheny board of school control, and despite the protests of three members of the committee, a resolution was passed authorizing the chairman of the committee, Ellsworth Murphy, to make contracts at once with the publishers of the Ward and the Cyr readers and the Mother's Tongue Language Lessons. The meeting was called hastily and was held last evening in the North Side High school building. The dissenting members of the board say that the matter will be taken into the courts.

That the majority of the committee had arranged to put the resolution through the committee by the railroad process was demonstrated by the haste employed in calling the meeting. The members of the board were notified by special delivery letter between 11 o'clock Tuesday night and 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

At the meeting there were 12 members of the committee, and Ellsworth Murphy presided. Dr. D. I. Jamieson of the Fourth ward acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of Secretary G. W. Gerwig, who is out of the city. Attorney Richard B. Scrandett, who is not a member of the committee and had no authority to attend the meeting, the objectors to the resolution allege, read a resolution which, it is claimed, he prepared himself. It was introduced by Chris Knecrr and seconded by the member from the Fifteenth ward and passed by a vote of 9 to 3.

During the discussion Mr. Murphy stated that he could make contracts with the publishers without the consent of the board of controllers, and Attorney Scandrett said that if any other textbooks were used in the schools than those authorized by the committee, the committee could be sent to jail. The only textbook not included in the resolution was the primer. After the resolution was passed Dr. Jamieson was instructed to notify Secretary Gerwig to at once place in the hands of the committee the requisitions for books in his possession. The members of the committee who voted against the resolutions were Albert Voegly, Third ward; W. S. Keerner, Twelfth ward, and John C. Kaiser, Sixth ward. The members from the Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh wards were absent.

It is claimed by the members who objected to the resolution being passed without the consent of the board of control that a resolution was presented to make contracts for some of the books used last year and also for some new books, but this was amended to read that all the contracts be made with the companies which supplied the schools with books last year. For some reason the amendment was passed, but the original motion was left as presented. This occurred at the meeting on June 2, and it is now claimed that as the resolution was not adopted in June the committee exceeded its authority at last night's meeting.

NICKEL STEEL CO. PATENTS WANTED

Deal Is on for the Purchase of the Rights of Three Concerns.

DAMASCUS COMPANY IN IT

Latter Concern, the Manufacturing End of the Patent Holders, Is Completing New Plant at Carnegie—Has Infringement Suits Pending.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—It is stated that negotiations are on foot for the purchase of the patents of the American Nickel Steel Company and the National Steel Refining Company, as well as the plant now building of the Damascus Nickel Steel Company at Carnegie. The National Steel Refining Company owns the Damascus patents. President B. K. Jamison, of the American Nickel Steel Company says:

"I expect that the negotiations for the taking over of all three companies will come to end, one way or another, by the end of this month. Within 30 days the new plant of the Damascus Nickel Steel Company at Carnegie will be capable of turning out 100,000 pounds of nickel steel per day. The Damascus Nickel Steel, the American Nickel Stel and the National Steel Refining Company, the latter two being holding companies, are capitalized in the aggregate at $4,150,000. $500,000 worth of the stock being prepaid. The stock is $50 par and full paid."

President John Woodsides of the Damascus Nickel Steel Company, the manufacturing company, states that the company will secure considerable damages from the Bethlehem Steel Company, which, while purchasing the right to manufacture nickel steel armor plate, has in addition made nickel steel for other purposes. Other steel companies, including the Baldwin Locomotive works, have announced that they intend to make, nickel steel, but no American company. Mr. Woodsides says, excepting such as have bought the right from the American Nickel steel will be allowed to carry on the manufacture of the product.

The Damascus plant now building at Carnegie is owned by Philadelphia parties. It has been understood here for some time that the plant would become the property of the American Nickel Steel Company ultimately.

Interesting to Money-Savers.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company makes a special feature of accounts sent by mail, and pays 4 per cent compounded twice a year. Two per cent is paid on checking accounts. It has a capital, surplus and profits of $2,630,000. Every money saver, whether living in Pittsburgh or elsewhere is interested in the subject of banking by mail. This method of opening an account and making deposits is perfectly safe and very convenient. Any letter carrier will register a letter containing your money. Details of this system are given in a little book called "Convenient Banking," which will be mailed free upon application to the Commonwealth, 327 Fourth avenue.

LAKE TOURS.

Cheap Excursions Via Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. and D. & C. Steamers.

Steamboat express leaves Lake Erie station, Pittsburgh, at 7 p. m., city time. Mackinac Island and return, $16.10. Cheboygan and return, $16.10. Petoskey and return, $18.60. Les Cheneaux islands, $17.10.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Catherine Alice Braun.

Mrs. Catherine Alice Lahann Braun, for 67 years a resident of the North Side, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home, No. 907 Western avenue, Allegheny. She had been ill for about 12 days and her death was caused by ailments due to old age. Mrs. Braun was the widow of Dr. Frederick Braun, a pioneer druggist of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Braun was born in Itzelhoe, Germany, almost 84 years ago. She was a daughter of Michael Lahann, an officer of high standing in the Danish army, and Elsa Hollen von Brandt, and a sister of the late Baroness von Zume. Mrs. Braun came to the United States when 14 years old with her sister, and shortly after settled in Allegheny. She was married to Dr. Braun in 1838. Dr. Braun during his day was prominent as a wholesale druggist and was a member of the firm of Braun & Ritter. He established a drug store in Liberty avenue, near Virgin alley, in 1829, and he was the discoverer of the process for bleaching sponges, which he patented. He also discovered the process for making paper out of wood for railroad cars. This process he never patented, and since many manufacturers made millions of dollars as the result of his discovery. Dr. Braun died in 1886. Mrs. Braun was the mother of Maj. Gen. L. Braun, chief of police in Pittsburgh during the administration of Mayor Andrew Fulton. Previous to holding the office in the police department he was commander of the Sixth United States heavy artillery. She was also the mother of William Braun, the Allegheny detective, who died last December. Mrs. Braun is survived by three children, Edward L. Braun, Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. C. Seydel, all of Allegheny. She was a charter member of the Grace Reformed church in Webster avenue. In recent years she attended the Trinity Lutheran church in Stockton avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which the Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, who was a friend of the Braun family for the past 50 years, will officiate. Mrs. Braun during her life witnessed many changes in Allegheny and often told that after her marriage she went to live on a large plot of land through which Ridge avenue now runs. At that time Western avenue was known as Bank lane, and it was the only outlet to their property. For the past 18 years she resided in the house where her death occurred.

W. C. Miles.

W. C. Miles died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 312 Mifflin street, Wilkinsburg, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Miles was born in Clarion county 58 years ago and had resided in Wilkinsburg about three years. He was married and is survived by his widow and two children. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held at his late residence this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be made at Summerville, Pa., this afternoon.

Lieut. Gen. von Marchthaler.

Lieutenant General Von Marchthaler, one of Germany's most prominent generals of the old school, and a near friend of the late Field Marshal Von Moltke, died at Stuttgart, Germany, last night after being sick only a few days. Gen. Von Marchthaler has been known by every Wurtemberger, fought with great valor in the battles of Freeshvilliers and Champigny during the Franco-Prussian war, and was decorated with the Iron Cross, the most coveted of the empire.

James Nugent Buried.

James Nugent, the well-known Braddock resident, who was killed last Sunday on the railroad, was buried yesterday morning from the St. Thomas' Roman Catholic University hall, Braddock, in which services are being held during the erection of the new church building. The building was crowded. The Rev. Father Joseph Burgoon celebrated the requiem high mass.

Enoch Humphries.

Enoch Humphries, 31 years old, a well-known resident of Swissvale, died at his home yesterday of a complication of typhoid fever and peritonitis. He was born in Philadelphia. He had spent the greater part of his life in Allegheny county and is survived by his widow and mother. He was a member of the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church.

Col. W. G. W. Iaeger.

Col. W. G. W. Iaeger, aged 80, the founder of the town of Iaeger, McDowell county, W. Va., and who was one of the largest land owners in the state, died at Huntington, W. Va., yesterday. He was one of President Lincoln's warmest friends and did valuable service for the federal government in the West Indies during the war of the rebellion.

William Garrett.

William Garrett, inventor and founder of the rod mills of the Garrett type and widely known in steel circles, died yesterday at McClemens, Mich., where he had gone for his health. Mr. Garrett made his home both in Joliet, Ill., and Cleveland. He was born in England in 1843.

Obituary Notes.

George L. Potter, one of the leading business men of Bellefonte, Pa., died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy, aged 56. He was a direct descendant of Gen. Potter of revolutionary fame.

Francis Leo Mullooly, 20 years old, a son of Justice James Mullooly of Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, died yesterday from consumption after two years' illness. He was a member of St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek.

W. T. Webb, a prominent citizen of Waynesburg, Pa., died yesterday of heart disease, aged 63. He served for 15 years as justice of the peace, was an Odd Fellow and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Miner and Mrs. Joseph Patton of Waynesburg.

MRS. BLAINE DEAD.

Widow of the Great Statesman Passes Away at the Old Homestead in Maine.

AUGUSTA, ME., July 15.—Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead here today. Mrs. Blaine was 76 years of age. From Washington, a short time ago, she came to the old family residence. She was in an enfeebled condition and had been under almost constant medical attention since. During the past week she failed rapidly. Her condition was due to a general break down of the system.

Mrs. Blaine's maiden name was Harriet Stanwood, the daughter of a leading citizen of Maine. She met her husband while both were teaching school in Kentucky. They were married at Pittsburgh and later came to Augusta, where Mr. Blaine became editor of the Kennebec Journal. She leaves one son, James G. Blaine, two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Beale and Mrs. Walter Damrosch of New York, who were at her bedside during her last sickness.

The funeral services will take place Friday and the body will be buried at Washington.

Another Death in Best Case.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., July 15.—William Ward, deputy coroner of Marin county, who embalmed the body of the late Col. W. J. Best, after the latter's sudden death at the home of Dr. John Woods, last April is dead. An autopsy will be held, though Ward's death is generally attributed to heart trouble. It is known that he worried constantly over the developments in the Best case, since the allegation that the New Jersey capitalist was murdered, were published.

HOW OFTEN

Do You Eat?

Most folks eat three times a day. Some eat more often than that and others again advocate two meals a day. Children, if permitted, eat nearly all the time. The number of meals per day is largely a matter of habit and custom. Many eat too often and more eat too much. Gluttony is accountable for the misshapen belt line, the pie-face complexion, the prevalence of much of the ill health that pervades society. People who value health, clear complexion and a good figure are eating all they want of Wheat Meat, the ready cooked, crisp, nutlike wheat food, and eating it as often as the craving of hunger prompts. It is the kind of food that nature welcomes, that does not overburden the organs that develop protruding stomachs, but sustains and strengthens perfectly, builds the body right. Wheat Meat is the best breakfast food in the world. Try it today. Fifteen cents a package at grocers.

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ALL THE DAMAGE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN HEARD NOW

Viewers Prepare to Make Estimates Cost of Widening Virgin Alley.

The viewers in the Virgin alley widening heard more testimony yesterday from claimants for damages. The Trinity church trustees submitted the cost of a retaining wall said to be necessary when the street is widened.

J. C. Schreiner, a contractor, said it would cost $2,257 40. George Lyle, a saddlery hardware dealer at No. 622 Liberty avenue, said his rental was $500 a month. He expects to get into a new building on October 1, but if he cannot and is forced to remove his stock owing to the alteration of the building he will expect to be paid damages.

The owners of the property on the south side of the street were present, expecting to hear what they would be required to pay for benefits. T. D. Carnahan, assistant city solicitor, took the ground that the viewers would not fix the benefits until they had decided what the damages would be. He said it was possible for them to make the benefits greater than the damages, which would not hold in law.

It was agreed that the viewers would go over the testimony already heard and make up a schedule of damages on which to base the benefits. An adjournment was taken until Monday.

Tragedy Ended Their Play.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 15. — Camille Dunn, aged 2 years, was burned to death today, and two little boys and another little girl were seriously burned by the explosion of gasoline in a summer kitchen in which they were "playing house."

DIED.

BRAUN—On Wednesday, July 15, 1903, at 1 p. m., CATHERINE ALICE, relict of Dr. Frederick Braun, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 907 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

FORNER—On Wednesday, July 13, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., EVA L. BOGGS, wife of J. B. Forner.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 2378 Webster avenue, extension, city, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

GARRETT—On Wednesday, July 15, 1903, at 2:40 a. m., at Mt. Clemens, Mich., WILLIAM GARRETT of Cleveland, O.

MILLER—On Wednesday, July 15, 1903, at 6 p. m., MARY MILLER.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, A. O. Weir, 1412 Main street, Sharpsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PENTLETON — Suddenly, WILLIAM V., aged 16, son of John and Sarah Pentleton, at No. 1803 Davis avenue, Allegheny.

Funeral service at the residence of his parents on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SAMSON—On Tuesday, July 14, 1903, at 6 p. m., HUDSON SAMSON, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Darragh street, above Fifth avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Friday. Please omit flowers.

SHEAFER—On Wednesday, July 15, 1903, at 8:45 p. m., MRS. EMMA, relict of A. W. Sheafer, aged 44 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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By Air, Gas or applied to gums.

Crown and Bridge Work (best) per tooth..... $5

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Seats Selling at the Garden, Mellor's and Rauhfuchs's.

Out of Town Customers

We have printed a very complete list of the bargains offered throughout our store during this sale. This list we will gladly mail to any one who writes for it. We have given full details about everything including description, price and terms. In fact, by means of this list you can make your selection at home just as well as by coming to the city. Send your money with the order. We will select for you the very best possible goods of the kind you have ordered, and we know you'll have no cause whatever to regret any purchase you make.

In choosing a piano from this list be sure to indicate a second choice, so that we can fill your order in case the first choice should be selected before your order reaches us. Do not hesitate to ask questions. We will be glad to give any other information wanted.

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PIANOS

And all kinds of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Books—in fact every Department of Our Business Shows Sweeping Price Reductions this Month.

During This Sale

Every department in this house has special offerings this month. Beginning with the sheet music department, on through the small goods department, musical boxes, talking machines, brass instruments, second-hand pianos and organs, new upright pianos, new organs, church organs, grand pianos, self playing organs and pianos, piano players, piano player music, stools, scarfs, cabinets.

We take stock August 1, and during this month reduce our stock to the lowest possible point. Such a clearance sale as this gives us an opportunity to dispose of all odds and ends that will accumulate during a busy season. Further than that we must make room for a shipment of a special purchase of over two hundred pianos which begin to arrive almost immediately.

Upright Pianos

Every upright piano in our house which has been used at all is included in this great price reduction. When you remember that this lot includes over 75 pianos—among them such makes as Fischer, Capen, Biddle, Franklin, Cable & Sons, Hamilton, Willard, Smith & Barnes, Schumann, McPhail, Hazleton, Lowrie & Haynes, A. B. Chase, Heller and others—you will appreciate the quality of the offerings. All of these pianos have seen some use; a few of them but a few months, others several years, but each and every one of them represents from fifty to seventy-five per cent higher values than we have placed upon them. The prices begin at

$100

and run higher, according to the quality and use of the instrument. You can't make a mistake in any of them at the prices asked. If you can't get in to see them, be sure to send for the complete list, which we have published. It is no trouble for us to send it.

Church Organs

Four large church organs, Taylor & Farley, two manuals, high pipe top, walnut case,

Cash, $60

Peloubet, pipe top, walnut case, five octaves; in fine condition.

Cash, $75

Clough & Warren, high pipe top, 23 stops, mahogany case, like new, used about three years; $400 organ,

Cash, $175

Estey, oak case, 2 manuals, pedals, new, but shop-worn; regular $400 style; goes at

Cash, $225

Sheet Music 3 for 10c

We have taken from our sheives, all slightly torn, soiled copies of sheet music and put them up in packages of 3 each. Each package contains both vocal and instrumental music. No choice is given, but we know that each package is the biggest ten cents' worth ever sold in this country.

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Send either coin or stamps. Write your name and address plainly.

Hiawatha

and two other late hits at the rate of

3 for 50c

That's the finest offer ever made in late popular music. A short time ago "Hiawatha" (which is marked 60c and which we sell regularly for 50c), was offered by another house for 25c, and it was looked upon as a bargain. What, then, do you think of this?—

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a. Hiawatha (march)	.60	Cash with Order.
b. Lazarre (waltz)	.50	
c. My Susie Anna (song)	.50	
	$1.60	

We have printed a list of a number of special combination offers like the above. We shall be glad to mail this list on request.

We have also taken from the wrappers about three thousand sample copies of the past season's hits. Some are very slightly soiled, otherwise they are in good condition.

These we are offering—your choice from the counter at

3 for 25c

As a special inducement to out-of-town purchasers who cannot get in to make selections themselves we have made the following special offer—send us your money and authority to select either vocal or instrumental (or both) music from this lot for you and we'll send you

7 for 50c

Cash with order.

Hundreds of vocal and instrumental books at reductions of 50 and 75 per cent. One lot of 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 books at

25c

on the counter.

Send for the complete lists.

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Angelus Piano Players

The opportunity to buy an Angelus orchestral piano player at less than regular prices is constantly sought by many people who realize that some times an instrument may be slightly used but is otherwise good as new.

Here is such an opportunity.

We have also four different makes of piano players priced at $125 to $190. We shall be pleased to send details.

We have one very fine Angelus orchestral piano player, fancy style; regular price $385. An accident to the case has made it impossible to sell it as a new perfect instrument, although the musical part is just as good as the day it left the maker's hands. Now offered at

$230

Monthly payments if you wish. Come in or send for details.

We have several piano players built right inside of pianos so that you cannot see anything in front of the piano, although you can play the piano with the perforated roll just as used in the cabinet style of Angelus.

Several pianos having these attachments, including Fischer, Schumann, A. B. Chase and Hamilton at prices reduced to

$400

and up. Write for complete list, or better still come in and see them.

Guitars, Mandolins, Cornets

and other musical instruments at prices way below regular values.

For instance, we have taken all guitars sold regularly at $5.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00, on which there is any blemish or fault in the workmanship, also a few, which have been used—and have put on them a less than manufacturers' cost of

$1.75 each

or $2.25 complete with cloth cover. Or we will ship any one of these guitars to any point within 100 miles of Pittsburgh, carriage prepaid, on receipt of $2.50, or with cover complete and carriage paid for $3.00.

Other reductions in guitars include some famous makes, such as Washburn, Bay State, Keystone, etc. Write for full particulars if you can't come in.

Mandolins

A special offer of mandolins which for any reason are not right up to the standard we set on the new goods we sell. Some are shopworn, some slightly used. Although made to sell at $8.00 to $12.00, all these are included at the price of $3.00, or complete with cover, $3.50; carriage prepaid, $4.00. Send for complete price list.

Violin Outfits

We have made some striking reductions in complete violin outfits for either beginners, amateurs or professionals.

For instance, a $15.00 outfit of fine violin, fine bow, case, extra strings, and instructor, reduced to

$6.50

or by express, prepaid, $7.25.

Others lower priced on application.

B♭ Cornets

Brass genuine imported, improved model, light action German silver piston valves, music rack, B and A shanks, reduced from $15.00 to

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Add 50c for expressage.

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Oak case, beautiful figure, small style, magnificent tone and action; been used in concert work for past three years, now offered at

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Other Grands

We have several other fine Grands in various woods which have been used. Among the lot is an A. B. Chase Grand in mahogany case. This piano is like new. Has been used for past two years. Ill health compels the owner (one of Pittsburgh's leading piano teachers) to seek a home in California. He has commissioned us to sell this $1,000 mohagany A. B. Chase Baby Grand for

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and WE guarantee the instrument. Full description and name of owner on application.

Square Pianos

Take your choice at

$50

Cash with order.

Such makes as Hallett & Cumston, New York; Haines, Hoffman, Hoene & Co., McCammon, Decker Bros., Steinway and others. As stated above your choice at $50. Terms, cash with order. Boxing and delivery extra. Monthly payments can be arranged.

Talking Machines, Musical Boxes, Records

Here are a lot of $18 and $20 Talking Machines, using the disc records. They are in perfect playing condition. Some are shop-worn, some slightly used; all, however, in first-class shape. Your choice for

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Over 2,000 Records

Regular 50c and $1 records, very slight blemishes,

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Some large talking machine horns, 42 inches long, 21-inch bell; full japanned body, brass bell. Complete with nickeled folding stand. Regular price is $14, but reduced to

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Musical Boxes

That sell regularly at $100, $200 and $300, now reduced to $50, $100 and $150.

We have one very large interchangeable cylinder box in rich mahogany case, latest improvements. Sells regularly at $400, now offered at

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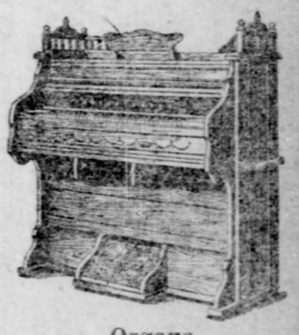

Organs

We always have a number of used organs. But this year we have an unusually large number, due to the increase in our business this past spring, with its proportion of exchanges of old organs on pianos. Any organ we advertise is in good playing condition. Except the very best of them, the cases are not as highly polished as you would want if you were buying a new one, but the musical parts of these goods are all gone over and put in good shape. This year we have so many organs that we are adopting the plan of putting one price on all of a certain kind and allowing customer choice.

The terms on these goods are strictly cash with order.

For $25

Take your choice of any used chapel organ in our store, which include such makes as Taylor & Farley, Simmons & Clough, Prince & Co., Smith American, Grand Opera and others. We also have a few as low as $10. Terms, cash with order. Boxing for out-of-town shipments, $5 extra.

Parlor Organs for $40

Take your choice of any used parlor organ in the store, including such makes as Estey, Shoninger, Clough & Warren, Bridgeport, Hillstrom, Packard and others. Terms cash with order. $5 extra for boxing for out-of-town shipment. Complete detailed description on application.

Stools, Scarfs, Cabinets, &c. at ½ Marked Price.

Stools from $3.50 to $15.00	Reduced to $1.75 to $ 7.50
Benches from $6.00 to $25.00	Reduced to $3.00 to $12.50
Scarfs from $3.50 to $20.00	Reduced to $1.75 to $10.00
Cabinets from $7.00 to $75.00	Reduced to $3.50 to $37.50

SEND FOR THE COMPLETE PRINTED LIST.

We shall be glad to mail you the full list of the many special offerings we have this month. This advertisement cannot give many details. The printed list does. If you can't get in to the store—we hope you can—then don't fail to write today for complete information regarding this great clearance. It's free for the asking. Address all communications to

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IN WRITING PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER.

Music Rolls and Satchels.

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All $1.00 Leather Rolls, reduced to	50c
All $2.00 Leather Rolls reduced to	$1.20
All $3.00 Fancy Rolls, reduced to	$1.80
All $4.00 and $5.00 Satchels, reduced to	$2.40 and $3.00

ADVISORY BOARD ORDERED STRIKE

McKeesport Tin Plate Manufacturing Company Will Not Recognize Amalgamated.

UNION MEN DISCHARGED

Washouts and Finishers, Recently Organized, Were Also Refused Recognition and Will Join the Amalgamated Association in Their Fight for Unionism.

The advisory board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers issued the first strike order yesterday since the strike against the United States Steel Corporation two years ago. The order affects only the McKeesport Tin Plate Manufacturing Company, located at Port Vue, two miles above McKeesport. The strike is for recognition of the union.

The plant is an independent concern and was first put into operation three months ago. About a month ago President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association visited the plant and interested the men to affiliate with the association. He succeeded and a few days after formed a local. After its formation the members prepared a scale identical with that adopted by the Amalgamated association, and which has been signed by nearly all the union mills, including some of the United States corporation.

A conference was held between President Crawford, who is also general manager; A. E. Locke general superintendent, representing the company, and President Shaffer and William Gibson, of the Amalgamation. The firm refused to sign the scale and also refused to recognize the association.

The officials of the Amalgamation were about giving up the mill as lost to unionism when the members working in the plant took the matter up. It was this action which led to a strike order being issued. The men who appeared before the officials of the company presented the scale to be signed, but were refused in the same manner as President Shaffer had been. Yesterday morning six members of the association were discharged, and closely following this several threw down their tools because non-union men were brought into the works to take their places.

Realizing that something must be done President Shaffer had already called a meeting of the advisory board, and while it was in session a delegation from the Port Vue mill appeared and told the board of the late developments. The board then discussed the situation and decided to support the Port Vue local members and issued a strike order.

The washout men and finishers have been organized into a local of the American Tin Plate Protective Workers' association. They have presented a scale to the manufacturers who were given until last midnight to sign it, and refusing to do so, the men will not report for work today. The Amalgamation's strike order went into effect last midnight.

WANT A DEFENSE FUND.

Referendum Vote to Be Taken by the Sheet Metal Workers.

The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance is to establish a defense fund of at least $100,000. A special meeting of the executive board has been called to issue orders to the locals throughout the United States to take a referendum vote on the proposition.

Michael Sullivan, vice president of the alliance and secretary of local No. 12, left last night for Kansas City, where the executive board will meet July 20. Speaking of the fund, he said:

"It has virtually been decided to establish a defense fund of $100,000, as most locals, among them the strongest in the alliance, have petitioned the executive board to proceed in the matter. The fund is to be created by an assessment. At present our per capita tax is 15 cents and to create a defense fund it will be increased to 25 cents. With this assessment it will take less than a year to bring the fund up to the amount desired."

ESPERANZA GOLD MINE BOUGHT FOR $4,500,000

Valuable Property Near Mexico City Acquired by English and Americans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—One of the largest recent transactions for the purchase of Mexican mining properties is the taking over for about $4,500,000 of the Esperanza Gold Mine of El Oro, near the city of Mexico. About 2,200 shares of the Esperanza company have been transferred to American and English purchasers at an upset price of about $1,500 per share. This block was taken from the Mendez family and from the estate of Albert Sahlberg. An agreement has been made to purchase at the same price all the other outstanding stock which is deposited by July 25. A new company will be formed in England and the shares will be listed in London. The "Banker and Miner" of Mexico says:

"The Guggenheim Exploration Co. and the Ventura Corporation of London, are the purchasers of the property and William P. Bonbright & Co. of New York, London and Denver, participated as bankers in the undertaking to the extent of representing its clients in a portion of transaction and in addition will act as banking agents representing American and English interests in the organization of the company which will be formed to take over the property from the Guggenheim and the Ventura corporation."

Avoiding Danger of Infection.

The new garbage plant erected at the municipal hospital was used yesterday for the first time. Heretofore the refuse there has been buried in ditches and covered over with quick-lime. Hereafter all the bedding, clothing and other refuse will be incinerated in the furnace. It is expected this will remove all possibility of infection.

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ENGINEER WAS ELECTROCUTED

Body Hung Suspended Thirty Feet Above Ground, and Removed With Difficulty.

HAND TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE

Henry Haenze, assistant engineer in the polishing department of Jones & Laughlins South Side mill, was electrocuted by touching a live wire last night while oiling shafting at the plant. His body was left suspended on the beams and shafting about 30 feet from the ground and was with difficulty removed. He was 19 years old and lived at No. 2301 Larkins alley.

Evaline M. Ball, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Ball of No. 32 Robinson road, Allegheny, was fatally burned yesterday morning, and died a few hours later. The child attempted to place a kettle of water on a gasoline stove and her clothes coming in contact with the flames, ignited.

Robert Winning, a coal miner, was injured by an explosion of dynamite in a coal mine at Moon run yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He died two hours later. He was a married man, 42 years old.

The dead body of Joseph B. Franks was found by his wife early yesterday morning lying on the kitchen floor of their home at No. 14 Ohio street Schoenville. By his side was a beer bottle containing carbolic acid, a portion of which he had taken. Mrs. Franks said that she had not seen her husband since Monday, when he left home to go to Butler to look for work. She said he had been out of work for some time and was despondent, and that about six months ago he attempted to take his life by taking Paris green. He was 25 years old and a carbuilder.

John Kuchle died at his home, No. 712 Fourth street, McKeesport, yesterday afternoon an hour after he had left the hospital there. He fell and hurt his head and side a week ago. He felt so well yesterday that he determined to go home. An hour later he collapsed and died. He was 42 years old and married.

R. Rawley of Monongahela City, was fatally crushed yesterday afternoon in the P. V. C. C. yards at Thompson by being caught between a car and a platform. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where he died at 6:30. He was 25 years old.

Bernard Wagner, 39 years old, died suddenly of epilepsy while working on Bert Frey's farm, near Brush Creek, Marshall township.

Richmond Max, 45 years old and a widower, died suddenly of heart disease at his boarding house, rear of No. 123 McKean street, South Side.

Nick Caboral, 52 years old, of Brushton, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday from injuries received Tuesday while working in the coal mines at Castle Shannon. He was crushed under a pile of fallen slate.

The body of William V. Pentleton, 16 years old, of No. 1803 Davis avenue, Allegheny, who was drowned on Sunday by the capsizing of a boat in which he and a number of companions were out rowing on the Ohio river above the Davis Island dam, was recovered yesterday opposite Sewickley.

John Mayer, aged 35 and married, a machinist employed at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yards, McKees Rocks, died from cramps yesterday morning. So severe were the spasms that even in death Meyer's arms and legs were twisted all out of shape. The disease came on without warning about 24 hours before death. Besides his widow he leaves five small children. The funeral will be from the family residence in Stowe township, tomorrow.

$5.00 NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN VIA BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RY., SATURDAY, JULY 18.

Two through trains leave Allegheny station at 9 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. (city time); tickets valid five days; on sale at ticket office, No. 504 Smithfield street, or P. & W. depot, Allegheny.

INSPECTOR GRAY MADE SERGEANT

Police Trial Board Reduces Officer Because of Fourth of July Accident.

THE JURY EXONERATES HIM

Director Moore and Coroner McGeary Favor Providing Patrol Wagons With Appliances for the Cutting of Broken Electric Wires.

As a result of the killing of four persons by an unguarded live wire in front of the Oakland police station on the Fourth of July, Inspector Robert S. Gray of the East End district was yesterday reduced to a sergeant. Lieut. James A. McAvoy of No. 1 police station was appointed to succeed Gray temporarily.

Gray's sentence was imposed by the police trial board at the suggestion of Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety. He is given the privilege of accepting the position of desk sergeant at No. 3 police station in Penn avenue. Lieut. McAvoy is to have Gray's position for a time, and if he proves his ability will be appointed regular inspector.

"Former Inspector Robert Gray was reduced in the ranks by me," said Director Moore yesterday morning, "because he did not grasp the dangerous situation resulting from the broken wire which killed four persons on July 4. If the proper precautions had been taken at least three of those people would not have lost their lives. I am vested with the power to reduce Mr. Gray and did so."

The inquest into the four deaths was held yesterday and the coroner's jury exonorated Gray, but the police trial board thought differently. Deputy Coroner Louis Huchel conducted the inquest. William Breeze of No. 325 North Craig street, who was in front of the police station and witnessed the entire affair, testified that in his opinion Gray did all he could to prevent the second accident.

Officer James Moody testified the ill-fated surrey was driven into the wire.

Gray testified that the driver made no attempt to drive away from the wire, although warned. The testimony of the driver of the surrey, Louis Napoleon, an Italian, was so mixed as to prove useless. The jury was out but 12 minutes when the verdict was rendered exonerating the officer.

Director Moore agrees with Coroner McGeary in the opinion that appliances for cutting electric wires should be carried on patrol wagons and the wagonmen instructed about cutting wires.

Merchants Want Weekly Holiday.

The business men of East Liberty have decided to have a program of light harness racing, baseball, field sports and other amusements at Schenley park every Wednesday afternoon. The majority of East Liberty business places will be closed that afternoon. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the sports. A meeting will be held in the East End board of trade's rooms, Shady avenue, tomorrow to complete arrangements.

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You are welcome whether you come to buy or not—it's Your Store and Your Day.

REMNANTS

Yard goods characterize the sale and its remnants of yard goods we especially invite you to see but plenty of other bargains are melting away in the light of your liking.

Remnants of Black and Colored Silks
Remnants of White Laces
Remnants of White Goods
Remnants of Towelling
Remnants of Table Linens
Remnants of Ribbons

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Our entire Basement stock of regular 12½ and 15 cent Ginghams, Madras and Fancy Percales included in the sale at the Remnant Price of..... 10c

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Quantities of medium and fine goods practically thrown away.

Many a time we've had piece goods sales, but today's goods and prices eclipse all—quality of goods considered.

If you want to save dollars get here today—earlier the better but it's an all day sale—and as fast as one lot is sold, another lot as good or better will be put out at as low prices.

Large lot—odd lines, 50c to $1.00 fine light weight, All-Wool, solid Color Dress goods, **25c.**

Such an opportunity for fine goods for little, never seen—all colors, Silver Gray to Pink, Old Rose, Garnet and other shades—about a hundred part and full pieces, but no two alike.

Odd lines $1.00 Paris Dress Goods and wide woolens, **50c.**

Odd lines $2.00 Dressy Dress Goods and Novelties and 56-inch Woolens, all **$1.00.**

Splendid lots All-Wool Black Goods and mohairs, 25, 35, 50, 75c and $1.00.

Odd lot odd color dark Lavender, 30-cent Silk Stripe Challis, **10c.**

50 cent All-Wool French Challies—Large Kimona styles, **25c.**

Lot D. & J. Anderson's 50-cent White ground Madras—with fancy colored embroidered far apart figures, **10c**
—this lot Anderson's made too extreme in style and coloring—today they're thrown away.

Three other large lots, D. & J. Anderson's Madras and Novelties, 40 cent kind, **15c**—65 cent to 85 cent kind, 25 and 35 cents.

Lot genuine Handsome Stripe Linen Madras—all colors, **15c.**

silks

Foulard Silks, 23 and 24 inches wide, Navy and White, Brown and White, and Black and White, Polka dots and neat figures, 35 cents.

Solid Black and Solid White Corded Wash Silks—great variety of styles—Dotted Wash Silks—best quality—were 50c—all 25c.

A big table Fancy Silks—$1.25 Warp Prints and French Chines, $1.00 and $1.25 Taffeta and Brocade Stripes—other Brocades, Pointille effects, etc., that were $1.00 to $1.50, 50c.

Choice Evening Silks that were $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 50c.

In the lot are Plisse Stripes, Taffeta Stripes, Moires, etc.

laces

Lot of 15 and 20 cent Ecru Lace Insertions, 2 inches wide, 2c a yard.

12½ and 15 cent Val. Lace and double edged Insertions, 2 to 3 inches wide, 5c.

Table of French Val. straight Insertions, 2 to 2½ inches wide, 10c a yard.

$2.00 and $2.50 Embroidered Grass Linen All-Overs, $1.00 a yard.

100 pieces 15 and 20 cent Open Embroidery Insertions, 2 to 2½ inches wide, 10c yard.

25-cent double edged Black Chantilly Insertions, 2 to 3 inches wide, 10c yard.

linings

Lot of yard wide Fast Black Taffeta Silk Finish Skirt Lining, 7½c.

Lot yard wide English Long Cloth in 12-yard pieces, 75c a piece.

Lot Foulard styles best quality dark Calico, Navy, Green, Wine, Brown, Black, Red printings, 3½c

Lot 31-inch Oxford Cheviot, White ground with neat Blue, Gray and mixed broken stripes, 5c.

rugs

Lot of Five Dollar 63-inch Wilton Hearth Rugs, $3.75.

Heavy $3.00 Smyrna Rugs, 5 feet long, $2.00.

Wilton, Axminster and Body Brussels, Room-size Rugs, that were $24.50 to $29.50, for $18.00.

Wiltons that were $29.50 to $35.00, for $22.50.

Lot small Turkish Rugs, $4.50 each.

$300.00 Silk Hearth Rugs, $185.00.

Very large Persian Carpet that was $750.00, for $450.00.

draperies

$7.50 Portieres, $3.75 a pair.

Odd single ones, $1.00 each.

$2.50 Bed Sets, $1.25.

Dollar-fifty Curtains, $1.00.

Two-fifty ones, $1.50.

Six-fifty ones, $4.00.

Fifteen Dollar ones, $8.50.

12½-cent Silkolines, 5c.

50-cent Cretonnes, 15c.

Dollar-fifty Tapestry, 75c.

$2.50 Satin Damask, $1.50.

$1.50 Vestibule Lace, $1.00.

millinery in it

75 cent and $1.00 French Flowers, 5c and 10c.

$1.50 ones, 25c.

75 cent to $1.00 Untrimmed Hats, 10c.

Two to $5.00 Ready-to-wear Hats, $1.00.

Three to $5.00 Untrimmed Hats, $1.00.

Dollar to $2.00 ones, 50c.

Five to $7.50 Trimmed Hats, $2.50.

Ten to $16.00 ones, $5.00.

ribbons

Four-inch 25 cent Plaid Taffeta, all good combinations, 10c.

40 and 50 cent Taffeta Plaid and Roman Stripe, 3½ and 4 inches wide, 25c.

65 and 75 cent Ribbons, 35c.

upstairs

Shirt Waist Suits—Lawns and Oxfords, $5.00 and $6.50 ones, $3.50.

$8.50 ones, $5.00.

Lawn Dresses, $25.00 ones for $15.00.

Lawn, Organdie and Net Dresses, $35.00 ones, $25.00.

Linen Skirts, $8.50 ones, $5.00.

$6.00 ones, $3.50.

$5.00 ones, $2.50.

Linen Lace Skirts, $15.00 ones, $10.00.

Pongee Skirts, $16.50 ones, $10.00.

P. K. Skirts, $10.00 ones, $6.50.

Silk Walking Suits, Pongee and Taffeta, $40.00 and $42.50 ones, $25.00.

$25.00 ones for $16.50.

Silk and Mohair Walking Suits, $28.50 to $35.00 ones, for $18.50.

Women's Silk Coats—Misses' Coats and Suits, and Children's Garments, priced so whoever attends will profit richly.

dollar waists, 50c

$1.50 ones, 75c—$2.00 ones, $1.00—$4.50 to $6.50 ones for $3.00.

Five and $5.50 Silk for $2.50.

Ten Dollar Crepe de Chene Waists, $5.00.

infants' short dresses

Princess style—White Lawn—$3.00 and $3.50 ones for $2.00.

$1.75 for $1.00—$1.25 ones, 75c.

Corset Covers, $1.00 and $1.25 ones, for 65c—all sizes—lace trimmed.

Dressing Sacques, lawn half price—$5.00 ones for $2.50—$2.00 ones for $1.00, etc.

Fine Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with dainty lace—$3.50 ones for $2.50.

Silk Petticoats, solid colors, black and white checks, and striped taffeta.

$7.50 ones for $5.00.

Chambray Petticoats, 75c ones for 35c.

French Corsets, $6.50 ones for $3.25—all sizes.

Odd lot Dollar and $1.25 Corsets, 35c.

shoes

Sale of Women's $3.00 Vici Kid Oxfords, $2.00.

Sale handkerchiefs—seconds

Just arrived from Belfast, Ireland—don't like the word "Seconds" very well, as it's likely to create a wrong impression, as some manufacturers' seconds are very bad, while others are almost perfect—as these are—but we don't want you to buy them as perfectly perfect—some have an occasional flaw—heavy thread, pin hole or other unimportant defect.

100 dozens hemstitched all pure linen, 15 to 25 cent centers—7, 8 and 9 inches square—not large enough for a handkerchief until you put a lace edge on, 5c each.

250 dozens Women's 20 and 25 cent Hemstitched all pure Linen Handkerchiefs and 50 dozens 15 and 20 cent ones with neat embroidered corners—hemstitched, 10c each.

180 dozens Women's all pure Linen Hemstitched Hdkfs.—half of them sheer—the others regular linen—some hand-embroidered, 20, 25 and 35 cent ones, 12½c.

Lot of 25 and 35 cent Hemstitched Mourning Hdkfs.—solid and striped borders, 12c.

50 dozens Women's fine 50, 65 and 75 cent Embroidered Hemstitched Hdkfs., 25c.

Special—not seconds—perfect goods—extra fine for the money:—

125 dozens Women's fine Union Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

men's handkerchiefs

75 dozens all pure Linen, 20 and 25 cent Hemstitched Hdkfs., 12½c each.

100 dozens 35 and 50 cent fine all pure Linen Hemstitched Hdkfs., 20c each.

50 dozens extra fine and sheer 35 and 50 cent All Pure Linen Hemstitched Hdkfs., 25c each.

Special—100 dozens Men's fine Union Linen Hemstitched Hdkfs., 10c each.

5000 yards 25 cent Mercerized Striped Madras, 5c—in blues and pinks, with neat black, white and colored stripes.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

NOT SINGLE VOTE AGAINST MEASURE

Allegheny Select Council Passes Ordinance Abolishing Delinquent Tax Collector.

SOME MEMBERS DODGED ISSUE

Public Opinion Was Too Pronounced for Councilmen to Attempt to Defeat the Bill—Standing by Campaign Pledge—Now Goes to Common.

Allegheny select council yesterday afternoon passed finally the ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office and making the city treasurer collector of delinquent taxes. Not a contrary vote, not a word of discussion delayed the passage of the measure, and it was messaged to the common branch, which meets tonight. Of the 15 members of the select branch 12 were present, and all voted one way. Morris Einstein, one of Wyman's closest friends, who some time ago declared in favor of the ordinance suddenly went to Cambridge Springs and did not go on record in the matter. John W. Robinson, Citizens member of the branch from the Fourth ward, and John Omslaer, Republican, from the Eighth ward, were closeted with Mayor Wyman for half an hour before the meeting and both left the city hall and stayed away until the meeting was over.

Councilman George Lecky, of the Citizens, from the First ward, who was opposed to the ordinance when it was first introduced, voted for its passage, although he, too, had a conference with Wyman before the meeting. He said:

Knew He Was Doing Right.

"I voted as I did because I knew I was doing right. When the measure was first introduced I did not favor it, but since I have heard it discussed and have ascertained how strongly my constituents want it passed, I decided to vote for it. My campaign pledge also bound me to favor it."

There was a large crowd in select council chamber when President Torrance called the meeting to order. Delinquent Tax Collector Harry M. Davidson was among the spectators and saw council quickly pass the bill that is to oust him from office. He would say nothing after the meeting.

Representative John Francies of the second legislative district was at the meeting, and when spoken to in regard to Councilman Beatty's ordinance, said:

Measure a Just One.

"The measure should be passed, as it is a just one and the councilmen favoring it should be sustained in their action by every taxpayer."

Then with a smile he said: "This administration is a delight to its enemies, and a disgust to its friends."

It is the general opinion on the North Side that there will be no more fight on the delinquent tax ordinance in the common branch tonight than there was in select yesterday. Enough signatures have been subscribed to a pledge circulated among the members of the common branch to insure the passage of the bill, and as Wyman and Davidson have not succeeded in their efforts to ship any of the members out of town on free transportation it is conceded that the ordinance will pass and become a law.

Mayor Wyman sent the ordinance for a lateral sewer on Massachusetts avenue back to councils without his signature, with a message stating that a sewer from a point 120 feet north of Davis avenue to Arthur street would answer the requirements and would save the property owners between Arthur street and Termon avenue unnecessary expense. The mayor's veto was sustained unanimously.

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution was passed directing the director of the department of public works to put Marshall avenue in a passable condition.

Measures Passed Finally.

The following measures passed finally: Ordinances for sewers in Harrison and Bessie avenues and Ellis, Short, Nettie and Main streets; grading, paving and curbing of Thomas, English and Division streets; requiring the director to insert a damage clause in specifications for all city contracts and to furnish councils with estimates of benefits and damages for all city improvements; resolution specifying the time within which contractors shall complete city work.

The ordinance authorizing the construction of a 10-inch sewer from the Woods Run main sewer through the property of Gilbert Palen to carry off the surface water from Riverview park, was laid over, no estimate of the cost accompanying the ordinance.

All measures passed by the common branch at its last meeting were approved.

Upon the call of wards the following papers were introduced:

Ordinances authorizing the appointment of two tenement house inspectors; limiting the use of asphalt and vitrified brick street pavements to grades not to exceed 4 per cent; authorizing the payment of $5,826 40 to the Allegheny County Light Company for electric current furnished the city, and the issue of $17,485 Shady avenue bonds for the grading, paving and curbing of that avenue.

An ordinance was also introduced and referred, amending the ordinance licensing circuses, entertainments, etc., to the effect that circuses, when an admission of only 10 cents was charged, shall pay only $1 50 a day license.

At a caucus held last night at Sauer's hotel by those members of Allegheny common council that favor the passage of the ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax collectorship, assurances were received, it is said, from enough to insure the ordinance being acted on favorably at the meeting this evening.

It is said that 27 members of common council have signed a pledge to vote in favor of the ordinance.

LITTLE ONES DIE RAPIDLY.

Hot Weather Causes a Number of Deaths Among the Children.

Out of 165 deaths in the city last week 103 were of children under 10 years of age and 72 of these were infants under 1 year. The principal causes were: Diarrhoea 35, asthma 15, typhoid fever 4, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 2, tetanus 2, pneumonia 6 and violence 12.

During the week there were reported 46 cases of smallpox, 41 of typhoid fever, 26 of scarlet fever and 17 of diphtheria.

Thirteen cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and six of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

You May Have Your Choice of the Ten Dollar or Twelve Dollar Ticket to Seashore—Either is Good for Sixteen Days.

on the Pennsylvania railroad seashore excursion on the 16th. Special train leaves Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8:55 a. m., of through coaches and Pullman parlor cars to Atlantic City without change, via the Delaware river bridge route. Coaches at 9 o'clock through to Philadelphia, and sleeping cars at 10 p. m., through to Atlantic City. Ten dollar rate good in coaches only, and twelve dollar rate in parlor and sleeping cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman charges.

A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE

is experienced this warm weather in the household when the coal stove heats the whole house up from the kitchen. Coal is dirty and wasteful. Natural gas is not. It's clean and economical—the coal wasted would pay for the gas to do the same work. If you apply this month at the office of the Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue, you can have service connections made and meter set free.

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Saturday, July 18. Tickets good five days, on sale at ticket office, No. 504 Smithfield street, or P. & W. depot, Allegheny.

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You "GET THAT MONEY LOOK" after you buy property in the

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Sometimes people become dissatisfied after purchasing real estate, feeling that they did not buy in quite the right spot. But nobody who invests in Keating West-View could possibly think that. They will never see property which will suit them any better or that can be re-sold for so much more than they paid for it.

The street improvements, the beautiful country, the rapid traction service and the nearness of the Plan to Pittsburgh, all help to make the purchaser extremely well satisfied.

No section of country was ever opened before to city expansion under such favorable auspices.

No set of men could ever before be persuaded to go into an undeveloped field as vast as Perrysville is and spend millions to improve it.

It never has been done before on any such magnitude, and may not be done again. There is no other vacant territory within 25 minutes of Pittsburgh large enough or fine enough to give capitalists sufficient confidence in it to lay out so very much wealth for the creation of purely residential neighborhoods.

The great new manifold motor traction road alone is a gigantic undertaking. Go look at the trestle work and bridges that are being built. Go look at that part of the road-bed continuing on out from where the city of Allegheny stops. Look how it is constructed. You cannot find anything finer in America; T-rails all the way. Double tracks pinned to foundations which will permit a trolley car to run at almost any speed, and private rights-of-way to guard against any possible interference with the time schedule.

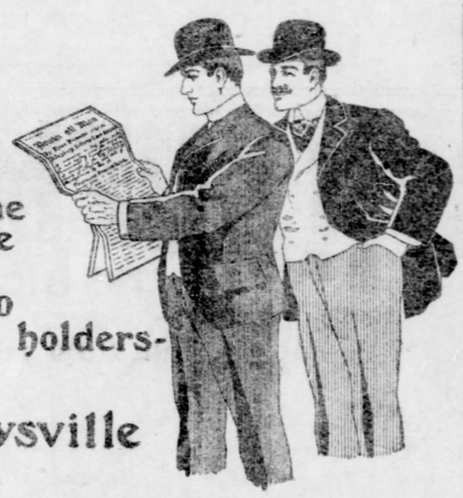
Then think what this property which this wonderful traction line runs through is going to have. Just what East Liberty, Squirrel Hill and the Baum-Grove district has—that's what Perrysville will have.

The same sort of influences which built up the East End are now at work in Perrysville.

There will be the finest graded, sewered and paved streets, city water, both gases, electric lights, fire protection, police protection, schools, etc.

It is wonderful when you stop to realize that the new PERRYSVILLE SHORT-LINE TRACTION ROAD puts Perrysville 20 minutes closer to Pittsburgh than the old RIVERVIEW PARK TRACTION ROAD does.

By going out East Street, instead of out Perrysville Avenue, the new SHORT-LINE CARS reduce the distance three miles. These cars are marked Madison Avenue and East Street. Some are marked Perrysville (not Perrysville Avenue). The cars start on Smithfield Street, at Fifth Avenue.



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These bonds are negotiable. You can sell or transfer them at once to any person. Under their provisions they become especially valuable to building contractors, and will often earn within four months anywhere from $12.50 to $100 or more. One of these bonds is presented to you as an absolute free gift with each lot that you buy, whether the lot is priced $50 or $500.

TERMS ON LOTS:

5 Per Cent Down;
2½ Per Cent Per Month for Balance;
10 Per Cent Discount for Cash When Paid Within Sixty Days.

Some enterprising purchasers of lots met the other day for the purpose of organizing a company to build a great market house. They assembled on Mr. Fred Schwitter's beautiful estate. One said that most of the garden stuff sold in the Allegheny Market house is raised just beyond Perrysville, and that it would be more convenient for the housewives of Bellevue, Avalon and the Perrysville district to come to such a market in Perrysville than to go to the Allegheny Market House.

This shows how even the mercantile spirit is sprouting at Perrysville. The anxiety to buy home sites has bred a disposition to also buy business sites,

Shrewd investors see that a territory so big means the building of 7,000 to 10,000 homes, that 7,000 to 10,000 homes will mean 35,000 to 50,000 population, and that 35,000 to 50,000 population will make a demand for stores.

Take Bellevue as a criterion. It has its stores and they're all doing well. Choice property in Bellevue has gone "away up out of sight." It hasn't a traction line to it that will take you to Pittsburgh in 25 minutes. But Perrysville has, and Perrysville property will go up just as high. It is going up now even while the crowds are getting in and buying at the ground-floor prices.

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334 FOURTH AVENUE, FIRST FLOOR, TIMES BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Agent for Allegheny-Bellevue Land Co.

DR. KOUNTZ GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Slayer of John E. Walsh Must Serve Five Years in the Penitentiary.

WILL APPLY FOR PARDON

Dr. Walter P. Kountz, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Contractor John E. Walsh, on May 9, was yesterday sentenced by Judge James P. Macfarland to serve five years in the penitentiary. The sentence was imposed at the conclusion of an appeal by Attorney Clarence Burleigh for judicial leniency for Kountz. The court answered the attorney that he could not agree with the latter's logic and pronounced sentence which came as a second great shock to the defendant, his counsel and friends. Burleigh announced immediately after sentence had been imposed that the case would be taken before the pardon board and application made at the next regular meeting of the board for a pardon.

Dr. Kountz reached the penitentiary at 2:30 in the afternoon, followed in a closed carriage by Dr. Kountz's father and brother. An affecting scene took place in the corridor of the building, the prisoner grasping his father's hand in farewell and giving him his diamond stickpin from his tie.

Judge Marshall Brown pronounced the sentence of death on Joseph Canovsky, convicted of first degree murder for the killing of his wife by beating her to death.

Attorney H. L. Christy, counsel for the condemned man, argued a motion for a new trial, which was refused.

Harry J. Gordon, a policeman, who pleaded guilty to shooting Lawrence Murray, a boy, in the right foot was sentenced to jail for 30 days. Sentence was deferred until yesterday to permit the defendant to pay the physician's bill and expenses of the shooting. Suit was entered in the meantime by the boy's father for damages.

Piatt Secures the Property.

An opinion was handed down by Judge J. D. Shafer in the equity suit of James W. Piatt against the executors of the estate of the late C. L. Magee, finding that Piatt is entitled to a specific performance of an agreement to sell to him property in Fifth avenue, now used by him as a cafe and bar. Under the ruling of the court Mr. Piatt will get the property for $135,000, although it is claimed it is now worth between $250,000 and $300,000.

Judge J. J. Miller in orphans' court decided that in the distribution of the estate of John Devlin, deceased, that the interest of Felix J. Devlin, deceased, in the property was a personal estate and his administrator is entitled to one-fourth of the rent, the property having been divided among four children, three of whom are living and one, Felix, is dead.

An answer was filed by Mrs. Orie Alma Treffinger to the divorce suit of Henry W. Treffinger. She denies the charge of infidelity, and while she admits she was married to the libellant October 14, 1893, claims the marriage is void for the reason that the time she was the wife of Robert A. Armstrong. She declares she thought she had been divorced at the time, but later found that the decree was not entered until 10 days after her marriage with Treffinger.

An amended bill was filed by D. F. Henry and his wife in the proceeding against Sarah L. Black and the Union Realty Company for the specific performance of a contract for the sale of the Hotel Duquesne to the plaintiffs. The new bill names A. W. Mellon as co-defendant, the property having recently been sold to him.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Thomas W. Robbins sued the Pittsburgh Brewing Company for $1,000 damages. He claims to have been injured by being run over by one of the defendant's wagons.

The bill and cross-bill between the Crystal Maze and Charles Black were dismissed and the costs divided. An effort was made to restrain Black from using the name "Crystal Maze" for a restaurant.

Executions were issued as follows: J. J. Kintz vs. Anderson Reese, $861; W. W. Young, use, vs. William Weier, $489; Guarantee Loan & Investment Association vs. Dennis McMackin, $1,611; J. E. Heard vs. H. Carl Gerner, $1,120; A. C. Warne vs. James L. Devenney et al, $5,544; A. B. Augney, use, vs. R. L. Hickman, $1,140; William A. Hepler et al vs. William E. Lincoln et al, $2,938.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

PITTSBURGHERS ADDRESS YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

Earthly Gain and Christian Education Discussed at Altoona Convention.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., July 15.—The Rev. W. C. Adair of McCoysville, conducted the quiet hour, which opened this morning's session of the convention of Young People's Societies of the Pittsburgh synod of the United Presbyterian church. H. E. Coneby of Pittsburgh, presided. The subject for discussion was "The Stewardship of One's Earthly Gain." The Rev. W. E. Proviss of Freeport, pointed out that God is the sole owner and proprietor of everything. When the church asks for money to do good, she is not begging but asking for that which is already the Lord's.

The Rev. W. A. Phillips of Pittsburgh, told how slow a man often is to realize that he is to give of what he has and not what he has not, and the Rev. J. M. Welch of Indiana, discussed "Money and the Kingdom of God."

The convention unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Pittsburgh synod of the church, which meets at McKeesport in October, to consider the best method of reaching the foreigners in Western Pennsylvania, and christianizing them.

The Rev. James H. Leitch of Pittsburgh, was named as assistant treasurer. The Rev. E. C. Little of Washington, synodical secretary, read his report. It showed that the christian union spirit in this synod is steadily progressing. The 139 societies now have a membership of 6,205, a gain of almost 200 last year.

Education was discussed. Attorney S. B. Donaldson of Wilkinsburg, declared that nothing short of a pre-eminently Christian education will fit a man for his part in the world's affairs. The president of Westminster college, Dr. R. Y. Ferguson, talked on the education which contributes to a successful life. The student must himself do the work, with the help of the best school within reach. Dr. A. I. Young of McKeesport, closed the talk with a paper on "How to Secure a Christian Education."

A Symposium on "Young People" was discussed in 20-minute speeches by the Rev. H. D. Gorden of Parnassus, the Rev. M. A. Eakin, Dubois; the Rev. John T. Aiken, Gayly, and the Rev. R. R. Littel of Washington.

Catholic Union Elects Officers.

ERIE, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The session of the Erie diocesan Catholic Abstinence union came to an end today. These officers were elected: President, John Meagher, Houtzdale; vice president, Thomas Foley, Dubois; secretary, Cornelius Allen, Houtzdale; treasurer, O. P. Kelliher, Lindsay; delegates to the national convention to be held in Pittsburgh August 5 and 6, Rev. Bernard McGivney, Dubois, Thomas P. Dolan, Houtzdale, and Jonas Mayou, Erie.

Breweries to Consolidate.

MONONGAHELA, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—About 20 independent breweries on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are expected to enter a combine that is being organized. J. P. Mulvill, proprietor of the Monongahela hitel, is among the promoters of the project. Many options have already been obtained. The breweries at Charlerol, Monessen, Brownsville, Clairton and possibly the two in Monongahela are among those in view.

FREE GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS

can be obtained and meter set free, if you apply this month at office of the Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue. Ever strike you that a coal range heats the whole house up in summer from the kitchen fire? Coal is wasteful and dirty. The coal wasted starting a fire for the meal, then letting it die out, would pay for the gas to do the same work. And gas is clean.

JOHN B. BRANAGAN,
Postmaster of Charlerol, who has taken control of the postoffice, succeeding J. C. McKean, after a long fight.

NEW CASTLE COUNCILS OUTWITTED BY RAILROAD

Baltimore & Ohio Lays Tracks Across Three Streets During the Night.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 15.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company stole a march on the city by laying its double track over the Liberty and Ashland streets and Lafayette avenue crossings in Mahoningtown, between 2:30 and 6 o'clock this morning, pending the rescinding by the city of the agreement permitting the track to cross. Trains were run over the new track as soon as completed and it is now hardly possible that the city will attempt to force the company to abandon what will be claimed is a part of the regular system.

Councils several months ago offered to pay one-third the expenses of undergrade street crossings, provided the Lake Erie and Baltimore & Ohio would pay the balance. The Lake Erie at once agreed but the Baltimore & Ohio held off until the crossings were needed to complete the double track system between Pittsburgh and Youngstown.

After the agreement was accepted by both railroads, citizens protested and councils were about to rescind the offer.

Annexed South Donora.

DONORA, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—By a unanimous vote of the council the section known as South Donora was annexed to the town. A franchise was granted to the Donora, Light, Heat & Power company. Light will be furnished free of cost to the buildings owned by the borough. One arc light will also be furnished free, with a cost of $60 each for all lights council may place in the town.

$5.00 TO NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN VIA B., P. & P. RY.

Saturday, July 18. Tickets good five days; on sale at ticket office, No. 504 Smithfield street, or P. & W. depot, Allegheny.

SEARCHING QUESTIONS READY FOR PROF. BARNES

Alleged Heresy Case to Be Re-Opened in Pittsburgh Next Week.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 15.—The news of a meeting of the board of trustees of Westminster college in Pittsburgh next week to take action in the heresy case of Professor Morgan Barnes, caused considerable surprise among his friends here. When the board was pressed to take final action at the stated meeting in June, and failed to do so, Professor Barnes, it is said, was informed that the charges were dropped.

A list of searching questions on church dogma has been presented to Professor Barnes by Dr. R. M. Russell of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, on the answers of which may depend his continuance as professor of Greek in the college. The board meeting has been called by petition of a number of the members, among whom are Dr. D. T. McGill, editor of the United Presbyterian; President Ferguson; the Rev. J. A. Henderson of the Third United Presbyterian church, Allegheny; Dr. John McNaugher of Allegheny Seminary; James W. Grove, and S. B. Donaldson of Pittsburgh, and J. A. Douthett, D. D. of Greensburg.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA, PA.—Edward Dumm, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, who was married two weeks ago, fell from a train and had both legs crushed off at the hips. He cannot recover.

ALLIANCE, O.—George Terry, a section boss on the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railroad, was killed at Wattsville while mowing along the track. He struck at a snake and fell on his scythe.

SHARON, PA.—Coroner T. O. Hazen of Sharpsville has filed his report in the case of the finding of a dead infant in the Shenango river at Sharpsville. He states that the child was murdered by drowning by persons unknown.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The local tin plate mills, employing more than 4,000 men, will likely run all summer without the usual mid-season vacation, as both the Shenango and Greer plans have orders far in advance of their capacity.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.—H. Mackin, a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston brakeman, was severely injured by being dragged under a train which started while he was making an air coupling. He was taken to the hospital at Monongahela.

LATROBE, PA.—The Frohsinn society of Latrobe has issued invitations for a reception, followed by a flag dedication, banquet and concert to be held here September 7. All the German singing societies in Western Pennsylvania have been invited.

BUTLER, PA.—Edward J. Quigley of Venango county, an oil inspector, entered suit here against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $100,000 damages for injuries received. Mr. Quigley alleges that by reason of a collision at Silvery, Venango county, on March 10, he received permanent injuries.

SHARON, PA.—The fires have been lighted under one of the batteries of coke ovens at the plant of the United Gas & Coke Company at South Sharon. It will require about two weeks to dry the ovens, after which the work will be started. There are 612 ovens in the group and several hundred men will be afforded employment.

GREENSBURG, PA.—District Attorney Jesse E. B. Cunningham has been notified by the authorities of Frostburg, Md., that a negro answering the description of Charles Bell, the alleged murderer of James Greenleaf, in Mt. Pleasant last April, had been arrested. Constable John G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant has gone to Frostburg to investigate.

GREENSBURG, PA.—While on a camping expedition on the farm of John Barber, this county, Arthur Troup of Vandergrift was shot in the stomach by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of John Zimmerman, 18 years old, his uncle. Young Troup died instantly. Justice G. A. Hunger of Vandergrift held an inquest, the jury giving a verdict of accidental death.

Bargains come fast this hot weather—Can't afford to carry stocks over—

Women's Suits
A lot of Short Skirt Suits—Good desirable styles—$15.00 each.

Women's Skirts
Short and Long Skirts—Three special lots—
No. 1, $ 5.00 each.
No. 2, $ 7.50 each.
No. 3, $12.50 each.
Worth two and three times as much.

Millinery
All the swell spring and summer Trimmed Hats—now assembled in three lots—
$6, $8 and $10 each.
About a third of regular prices.

Men's Furnishings
Special offering this week of white madras Negligee Shirts, with cuffs attached—$1.50 each—a bargain—
Correct styles in hot weather collars are just in—and ready to go out—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
New Stores.
WOOD AND FIFTH.

Excel Blend
(ENGLISH FORMULA)
The only healthful drink that really satisfies the Coffee appetite.
Of your grocer, 25c.

229 FIFTH AVE.

W. H. KEECH CO.

Every Home Needs a Good Couch

and every Couch in this sale is worthy of your home and usage. The construction of each is sanitary throughout. Springs are tempered steel and are securely fastened in place. Buttons will not pull out. Coverings are the best of the season. Yet these Couches are offered to you at an average of three-fourths usual prices, and on the easiest terms of credit.

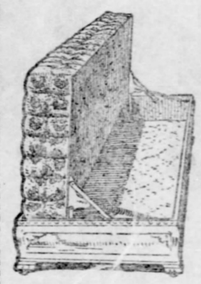
$9.50 This $17 Couch
Four couches of this pattern. Golden oak frame, heavily carved. Box-tufted top. Good velour covering. Sanitary construction.

$13.50 This $19 Couch
A handsome velour couch with golden oak frame and claw feet. Deep box-tufted top. Extra long steel springs. Six in stock.

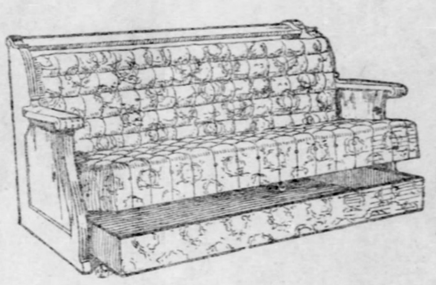
$15 This $20 Velour Couch
Rococo frame in golden oak. Figured velour covering. Box tufts. Deep springs.

$16 This $20 Velour Couch
A good couch throughout. Heavy carved, golden oak frames. Fine velour coverings.

$17.50 This $22.50 Velour Couch
Handsome velour covering. Extra large and comfortable. Two of this pattern.



$9 Box Couches
Several samples that we'll close out at much below their value. Among them are three couches in velour and figured denims, with self-adjusting hinges. Carved golden oak frames. $12 values for $9.00.



$50 From $65. This Elegant Davenport Sofa-Bed
Quartered golden oak frame. Fine verona covering. Back drops to a level with the seat, making a perfect Turkish spring mattress. And beneath the seat is a wardrobe box 5 ft. 9 in. long, 2 ft. 4 in. wide.

$15 Bed-Couch
Covered in figured velour. Six rows deep tufts. Inside bed has full spring mattress covered with good ticking. Golden oak frame.

KEECH'S FURNITURE MAKES HAPPY HOMES.

W. H. KEECH CO., 923 to 931 Penn Ave.

Be sure to see Buster Brown, Palmer Cox's Brownies and Payne's Coon pictures in The Sunday Gazette.

Remnants and odd pieces of laces

EVERY remnant, short length, odd piece or discontinued pattern must find an outlet through this remnant sale, and IT WILL, as the prices have been cut so deeply that only a mere fraction of the former price now remains. All kinds of laces are included: Venice, Torchon, point de Paris, black Chantilly bands, Oriental laces, Cluny bands, etc. Of course, some of the goods are slightly soiled or mussed, but a trip to the laundry will make them as good as new—all divided into four lots, at, yd., 2c, 5c, 9c, 15c

(STORE CLOSES AT 5 P. M.—SATURDAYS AT 10 P. M.)

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Blankets, linens and domestics

Southern made blankets—double fleeced, 10-4 size—white and gray—pair 59c

Summer comforts—nicely sewed, some tufted, covered with silkoline 1.25

Turkey red table damask—all good patterns, 25c quality, yd. 15c

Flannelette—for house dresses and waists, light ground with dots and figures— 12½c yd.

White wool embroidered flannel—hemmed and hemstitched, worth up to $1 at yd. 49c

Bleached table damask—choice patterns—regular 35c quality, yd. 19c

Tray covers—fringed, 27 in., with drawn work— 9c

Damask scarfs—18x54 in., with Mexican drawn work ends— 49c

REMNANTS

THIS semi-annual remnant and odds and ends sale bids fair to far eclipse all its predecessors. The opening of the doors for business yesterday morning ushered in this always-so-eagerly-looked-forward-to event—the main aisles were quickly filled with eager buyers, who scattered throughout the building, and soon there was not an idle salesperson in the entire establishment. A current of enthusiasm pervades every department. The salespeople are enthusiastic—the shoppers are enthusiastic—the very air seems to be surcharged with electrical enthusiasm. The dynamo is easy to find—it's the bargains! The truly wonderful values that have never before been equaled!

At ½, ⅓, ¼ and even ⅕ former prices—that's the way these remnants go

Dress goods remnants

Remnants of armures, granites and challies—former price 19c and 25c, remnant sale price, yd., 11c

Remnants of cheviots, sharkskin suitings, cashmeres and fancy suitings—former price 29c and 35c, remnant sale price, yd., 18c

Remnants of Scotch mixed suitings, venetian cloth, covert suiting, whipcord and sponged and shrunk cheviot, at, yd., 35c

Remnants of voiles and etamines, camels hair suiting, French batiste and twine suiting, at, yd., 48c

Remnants of French henrietta cloth, English mohair, sicilian, veiling and heather suiting—at, yd., 59c

Black goods remnants—armures and granites, remnant sale price, yd., 11c

Remnants of black serges, cashmeres, voiles and fancy suitings—former price 25c, remnant sale price, yd., 15c

Remnants of 46-in. black mohairs, black cheviots, black albatross, black voile and black canvas etamine—at, yd., 19c

Remnants of black batiste, black voile, black nun's veiling and black jacquards, at, yd., 39c

Remnants of black London twines, poplins, lace voiles and drap de alma—at, yd., 89c

Imported wash goods

All remnants of imported wash goods that sold up to 18c, to be closed out today at, yd., 5c

All remnants of imported wash goods that sold up to 25c, to be closed out today at, yd., 10c

All remnants of imported wash goods that sold up to 35c, to be closed out today at, yd., 15c

All remnants of imported wash goods that sold up to 60c, to be closed out today at, yd., 25c

All remnants of imported silk and linen and silk and cotton dress fabrics, no matter what the former price, even if $1.50, will be closed out today at, yd., 39c

Embroideries—trimmings and ribbons

Remnants and odd pieces of fine embroidered ribbon headings and bands, very suitable for making stock collars, former price 25c to 35c, remnant sale price, yd., 15c

Embroidered medallions—a big lot of lovely white embroidered medallions, round, square, oblong, butterfly design, etc.—remnant sale price, each 10c, 5c and 3c

Remnants trimming braids—all kinds of plain and fancy braids, Persian bands, fagotting and novelty braids—marked 10c to 25c, remnant sale price, yd. 5c

Ribbons—remnants of very fine quality 6 in. crepe de chine ribbons, 8 in. Roman stripes and warp print ribbons, all good colors—regular 50c and 60c ribbons, remnant sale price yd. 25c

Lot of odd pieces and remnants of all kinds of silk ribbon, plain and fancy, 3 to 4 in. wide—worth 15c to 25c, remnant sale price yd. 10c

Neckwear—handkerchiefs

Lace barbs—miscellaneous lot of those stylish white lace barb ties, marked to sell for 48c, remnant sale price, 19c

Women's neckwear—odds and ends of all kinds stock collars, madras, Persian lawn, Venice lace and silk ties, bows, etc—marked 25c to 50c, remnant sale price, each. 10c

Odds and ends of ties—white hemstitched null, have sold up to 25c, remnant sale price, each 3c

Lace collars—odd lots of women's large Arabian lace collars, for wear over waists, or jackets, former price 48c, remnant sale price 15c

Women's collars—odd lot of slightly soiled linen collars—former price 12½c, remnant sale price 2c

Women's silk ties—odd lot of women's fine Japanese silk ties, with beautiful drawn work, 48 in. long, 4 in. wide—former price 50c and 75c, remnant sale price, 19c

Notions

Belding silk—100 yd. spools, black only, usual price 10c, remnant sale price. 5c

Fleisher's shetland floss—all colors and white—per hank, 5c

Washington pins—with needle points, paper of 100 for 2c

J. J. Clark's and King's cotton—200 yd spools, in this remnant sale for only 1c

Women's belts—leather, shoestring and washable duck—former prices 10c to 25c, this sale, 5c

Shirtwaist sets—odd lots of pearl button shirtwaist sets, with patent pin attachment—former prices 25c to 40c, this sale 15c

Hose Supporters—good frilled elastic, all colors, odd lots, per pair. 8c

Feather-weight collar foundations—various kinds, but all sizes, remnant sale price. 2c

Safety pins—Goelic duplex safety pins, per doz. 2c

Good dress shields—summer weight, odd lots, per pair, 5c

Sofa pillows—16 in. dustproof, muslin covered sofa pillows, odd lot at, each, 12c

Veilings—remnant lengths of all kinds of veilings, plain and dotted, former prices 25c and 35c, remnant sale price, yd., 15c

Art dept.—Miscellaneous lot fine white Irish point squares and scarfs, slightly soiled—former prices $1 and $1.25, remnant sale price 48c

Corsets—Our entire stock of summer ventilating corsets, all new models including girdles, all sizes—regular 50c and 75c goods, sale price 33c

Domestics

Madras gingham—pink green, brown and oxblood—10c quality yd., 6¼c

Black and colored percaline dress linings—regular 20c and 25c qualities, reduced, yd. 12½c

Moire skirtings—colors and black, worth up to 45c, yd., 19c

Sateen—percaline and spun glass dressing lining—yd. 6¼c

Silk taffetaline dress linings yd. 19c

Brown canton flannel—heavy fleece, 8c quality, yd., 6¼c

White wool flannel for infants' wear and underskirts, 35c quality, yd., 25c

Bates' seersucker, L. & T. cambric, A. F. C. ginghams, Magnolia batiste and Irish dimity, 15c goods, yd., 7½c

Black sateen—henrietta finish, fast black, yd., 10c

Cotton panjum—crepe effects, colors and black, light weight—yd. 12½c

All linen crash toweling—Barnsley make—sold the country over for 12½c, at, yd., 7½c

Russia terry cloth—for bath mats, robes and sheets, 27 in., yd., 25c

All linen table damask—choice patterns, extra heavy, yd., 50c

Table napkins—hemmed ready for use, doz., 75c

Kid gloves—The glove department contributes about 500 pairs of women's kid gloves, comprising all the broken sizes and odd lots of regular $1 and $1.25 grades, made in two clasp styles; you will find most any size in some of the makes or other, all bunched together and marked for only 1.45

Hosiery—Infants' fine lisle thread or cotton socks, that have been marked as high as 25c, reduced for this remnant sale to only 6c

Misses' stockings—wide or narrow rib, also children's stockings—that have sold heretofore for up to 25c, reduced for this remnant sale to 10c

Wash goods

White lace lawn—lace honiton dimity, mercerized striped lawn and figured madras—worth up to 40c, in this remnant sale at, yd., 19c

Fancy white goods—such as striped lawns, etc., big clearing at, yd., 12½c

White India linen—linen finish, just the weight for summer outing dresses—reduced to, yd., 10c

White duck—proper weight material for skirts—this sale, yd., 12½c

Linen batiste tuckings—and all-overs for yokes and waists—sale price, yd., 49c

White embroidered Swiss—latest material for summer suits—imported to sell for $1, in this remnant sale for, yd., 39c

Fine nainsook—quality that usually sells for 25c, here today at, yd., 15c

Bedding—Marseilles quilts—up-to-date patterns, worth $2.25 this sale 1.25

Crochet bed spreads—extra large and heavy, worth $1.75, this sale for 98c

Hemstitched pillow cases—also hemmed pillow cases, 36x42 and 38x45 in., choice, each. 12½c

Linen finish bed sheets—double size, hemmed ready for use, this sale 39c

Bolster cases—hemmed ready for use—reduced for this sale to 35c

Parasols—hosiery

About 300 all told which constitute the remainder of several lines of $3, $4 and $5 parasols; covers made of India, China, pongee and taffeta silks; all splendid qualities in desirable plain colors or with fancy centers or borders—entire lot placed on sale today for only 1.45

Silk remnants

Full dress lengths of silks—up to 18 yds. and many intermediate lengths for skirts, waists, etc., also many ¼ and ½ yd. pieces that will be most appropriate for trimming purposes, yokes, etc., a great number of different weaves reduced 1-2, 1-3 and to even 1-5 of their regular prices.

21 in. white habutai, Jap. corded wash silks, 24 in. moire velour, colored silk velvets, also fine quality silk in black and white or navy and white checks. Former prices range from 50c to 65c yd., reduced for this remnant sale regardless of any cost or selling condition to only yd. 15c

Regular 65c and 75c silks—including white or black corded washable silks, 27-in. colored Japanese silks, 27-in. white habutai, 24-in. all-silk foulard, 24-in. polka dot silks, colored taffeta and figured white habutai silks, all in one big lot at, per yd., 25c

Regular 85c and $1 silks—including colored taffetas, brocaded, black silks, 36-in. white habutai, black taffetas, polka dot satin foulards and corded white taffeta silks—reduced without reserve to, per yd. 35c

Regular $1 and $1.25 silk—including guaranteed black taffetas, 36-in. black taffetas, 24-in. satin liberty foulard, embroidered dot tussor silk, checked taffetas and louisines, peau de cygnes, duchesse satin and many other plain and fancy woven silks—choice, yd. 45c

Remnants of $1.25 to $2 silks—embroidered dot check silks, broche satin foulards, corded and tucked silks, black and white satin foulards, remnant sale price, 55c

Remnants of silks worth up to $3—highest grade imported novelty silks, warp prints, brocades, etc.—at a mere fraction of former prices.

Dressing sacques—a large lot of women's dressing sacques and kimonas made from splendid materials in light or dark colors; good patterns; sell usually for from 75c to $1, to close them out we reduced the price to 50c

AS BUSINESS BRINGERS GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS EQUAL ANY.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	6—Pittsburgh	3
Chicago	9—Boston	4
St. Louis	7—Philadelphia	5
Cincinnati	No Game	Brooklyn

Pirates Lost Heartbreaking Game to the Giants

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4-2—Cleveland	3-4
Philadelphia	11-5—Chicago	7-2
Detroit	7—New York	4
Washington	9—St. Louis	1

LONG GAME WON BY THE GIANTS

Teams Put Up a Magnificent Fourteen Inning Game Which Was a Pitchers' Battle.

DOHENY WEAKENED AT END

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	50	24	.658	Brooklyn	35	25	.506
New York	46	25	.648	Boston	28	43	.394
Chicago	45	31	.592	St. Louis	27	48	.360
Cincinnati	36	34	.514	Philadelphia	22	50	.306

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

It took 14 innings of as pretty ball playing as was ever seen on any baseball grounds before a decision could be rendered in the opening bout of the series between the Pittsburg and New York clubs. The visitors secured the victory because that element of luck which plays a prominent part in all ball games won with them, and the final figures were 6 to 3.

There was a crowd of 8,820 lovers of the game out to see the contest and the majority figured that because of the Bowerman-Clarke incident in New York that there would be some doings in the fisticuff line at Exposition park, but in this they were mistaken and instead of being eye-witnesses to scenes of riot and disorder they were treated to what was beyond question the grandest baseball struggle that has taken place here in years. The game was a treat to the lovers of the sport and all sympathy, if any ever really did exist, was forgotten in the magnificence of the struggle for supremacy.

The contest was a pitcher's battle between Mathewson and Doheny and the New Yorker came out best because he was the steadiest all along the line and showed no weakening, pitching just as good in the fourteenth inning as he did in the first inning. Doheny, on the other hand, weakened when it came to the final test, and it was this weakening that brought the defeat. Had the Pirate pitcher been able to continue through the ninth inning as he did in all the others victory would have been his reward.

It looked like a Pirate victory in the regulation allotted time for a game, and a shut-out at that, but just as the spectators were ready to let out a cheer and start for home in plenty of time for supper there came a sudden shift and before one could say Jack Robinson the Giants had three runs over the plate and put a huge damper on the pent-up enthusiasm which the crowd was ready to cut loose.

For eight innings Doheny had a good master hand on the pitching struggle and he had mowed the Giant batters down in startling succession. Up to the ninth but three hits had been secured off his delivery and not a runner had got beyond first base, though in the second inning and when the Giants walked in for their half of the ninth they began to pack their bats and don their coats, giving the game up as lost.

In the meantime a dozen policemen had entered the playing field and taken up positions in front of the stands. This was a precautionary measure by the club officials to keep Snodgrass from any kind of an assault. The presence of these blue-coated minions of the law seemed to have the same effect on Doheny that a red rag has on a bull, because he at once went into the air, and before you knew it was pulled down the Giants had three runs over the plate.

Mertes, the first Giant up in the ninth, sent out a fly to right which Sebring gathered in, and that made one man down. The next batter, should have been out on strikes, but Umpire Emslie, who was judge of play, ruled otherwise and sent him to base on balls. Babb, the next batter, drove a grounder to Leach and the Giant base runner had begun a series of war whoops. Dunn was sent in to bat for Gilbert and he drove the ball to left for a double, scoring Bresnahan. It was then up to Bowerman, the player who had been a target for hoots and hisses, and he didn't do a thing but slam the ball into left for a single, scoring both Babb and Dunn, thus placing the Giants in the lead by two score.

The Pirates had scored two runs in the fourth inning, when Clarke opened with a three-bagger to left, Leaving followed with a double to center, scoring Clarke, and Doheny sent home on Leach's double to left. Those were the first hits made off Mathewson and they were the last until the ninth. In the Pirates' half of the ninth Wagner singled, and when Bresnahan made a wild throw of Bransfield's grounder in an effort to catch Wagner at second Hans tried to score but was out at the plate, Bransfield going to second on the play. Leach then made a base hit to right and Bransfield brought in the run that tied the score.

The teams then went into the extra inning struggle and the battle was a fierce one. In each inning runners were on the bases, but the necessary hit to score a run was missing. In the Pirates' half of the thirteenth it looked like the winning run, but Mertes made a magnificent play for Bresnahan's fly to left and Leach was caught at the plate. The Giants won in the fourteenth, when Doheny weakened. McGann led off with a single to left, but the next two batters were out. Babb drew a base on balls and a single by Dunn brought in McGann. Bowerman then doubled to left, scoring Babb and Dunn. It looked like a Pirate rally in the fourteenth, as Gilbert doubled to Beaumont middle, but Mathewson put the screws on and the other batters could do nothing. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaum't, m	0	2	0	0	0	Browne, r	0	1	1	1	0
Clarke, l	1	1	1	3	0	Wa'lin, m	0	0	2	0	0
Leaving, r	1	1	1	6	0	McGann, l	1	1	1	2	1
Wagner, s	0	1	2	1	0	Mertes, l	0	1	1	0	0
Bransf'd, 1	1	1	19	2	0	Bresn'n, 3	1	2	2	5	3
Leach, 3	0	2	1	3	0	Babb, s	2	1	5	2	1
Ritchey,	2	0	1	5	0	Gilbert,	2	0	0	1	1
Smith, c	0	1	7	1	0	Dunn, 2	2	2	4	3	1
Doheny,	0	0	0	2	0	Bo'rman, c	0	0	13	1	0
Kruger*	0	0	0	0	0	M'ewson, p	0	1	2	7	0
Totals	5	10	42	26	1	Totals	6	12	42	20	4

*Batted for Doheny in 14th inning.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Sebring, Leach, Smith, Dunn, Bowerman. Three-base hit—Clarke. Sacrifice hits—Bransfield, Mathewson. Stolen base—Beaumont. First base on balls—Off Doheny 4 (Browne, Wa'lin, Mertes, Bresnahan, Babb 3); off Mathewson 4 (Sebring, Leach, Smith 2). Hit by pitched ball—Babb. Struck out—By Doheny 4 (Browne, Mertes, Bresnahan, Babb); by Mathewson 11 (Clarke 3, Sebring, Bransfield 2, Ritchey 2, Smith, Doheny 3). Time—3:20. Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The crowd started after Bowerman the moment he appeared on the playing field, but that player, as well as all the other Giants, had orders from Manager McGraw to pay no attention to the remarks of the spectators, and these orders were obeyed.

Tommy Leach was in the game up to his eyes and some of his stops and throws were wonders and called for cheers, which were freely bestowed. Little Fellow was quite handy with his bat also, but once, in the ninth inning, he allowed himself to be caught off first base and spoiled a possible chance for the winning run.

"Rip" Van Haltren contributed to a pretty play in the fourth inning, when his fast fielding held Sebring to a two-bagger. Had that ball ever got by the nimble middle fielder it would have been good for a home run. However, it did not avail very much as Leach's two-bagger brought Sebring home with the run a few minutes later.

Umpire Emslie was away off on his decisions on balls and strikes, and both teams suffered. Both Doheny and Mathewson protested at various times, but no attention was paid to these protests. In the Giants' half of the ninth Doheny had two balls and three strikes on Bresnahan, and the next ball was square over the plate, but the umpire would not call a strike. This was where the Giants' rally started.

Pitcher Mathewson put up a magnificent fielding display in the Pirates' half of the second inning. The big pitcher figured in all three of the put-outs and some of the chances were of the most difficult kind. Mathewson is not only a great pitcher, but he is a fine fielder and few bunts get away from him. For such a big fellow he is very light on his feet and he covers as much ground as any one of the Giants' infielders.

In the second inning Wagner reached first on Bresnahan's wild throw and Bransfield followed, and, of course, as there was no one out, the play was to sacrifice. "Kitty" made two attempts which were failures and it was thought that he would swing away on the next ball, but he fooled the Giants and made the sacrifice, but in doing so he broke the sacrifice bat comarely in halves. There are not many players who would take a chance of that kind with two strikes on them.

Catcher Harvey Smith brought a round of cheers from the spectators in the sixth inning by his clever work in backing up first base and thus preventing a Giant runner from securing one or more bases on a wild throw. Browne was on first when Van Haltren drove a fly to right which Sebring secured and made a try for a double play as Browne was half-way between first and second. Sebring's throw was wild, but Smith got the ball and held the runner on first.

Manager Clarke made a beauty of a catch in the fourth inning which robbed McGann of a three-bagger. Big Dan had handled on the ball for keeps and started it on a line for the left-field bleachers, but Clarke was off with the crack of the bat and when near the bleacher fence he jumped sideways into the air and, reaching up, he stopped the progress of the ball and then caught it as it came down. It looked like an impossible catch and the crowd cheered the Pirates' leader loud and long.

The play made by Mertes in the thirteenth inning which saved the game for the Giants was a beauty and no mistake. Bransfield was on second with two hands out, when Ritchey came to bat. The crowd begged Ritchey to make a hit and save the game. "Little All Right" made good. He drove the ball to left and "Kitty" started for the plate as fast as his lame ankle would permit him to go. Mertes, who was playing a deep left, came in on a hard run and he managed to get the ball on the first bound. Without having time to straighten up, "Sandow" shot the ball home, and the throw was a true one, the ball reaching Bresnahan just in time to nip Bransfield at the plate. It was Bransfield's lame ankle that made his running slow and kept the Pirates from victory.

RYAN'S TIMELY DOUBLE.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—A double by Ryan in the eighth inning with two men on bases gave St. Louis two runs, which won the game. Currie, who started to pitch for the locals, lasted only three and one-half innings. Murphy, who succeeded him, did much better. Mitchell, who pitched for Philadelphia, was very erratic, three wild pitches being charged against him. Attendance—1,230. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	0	0	2	2	1	Thomas, m	1	2	3	0	0
Don'vn, r	0	0	2	0	1	Gleason, 2	0	1	1	4	0
Smoot, m	1	1	2	1	0	Wolv'n, 3	0	1	1	5	0
Barclay, l	0	0	1	0	0	Welker, r	2	1	1	1	0
Burke, 3	1	2	0	2	3	Titus, 1	1	1	0	2	0
Hac'elt, 1	0	0	10	2	0	Barry, l	1	1	0	15	0
Demont, s	2	2	2	3	1	Hals'th, s	0	0	1	0	1
Ryan, c	1	2	4	3	1	Dooin, c	1	2	2	1	0
Currie, p	0	0	0	0	0	Mitchell, p	0	0	1	0	4
Murphy, p	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals	5	9	24	14	2	Totals	5	9	24	12	2

St. Louis	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	*—	7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—5	

Two-base hits—Demont, Ryan. Three-base hit—Smoot. Sacrifice hits—Currie, Titus. Double plays—Burke, Hackett and Demont; Smoot and Demont; Thomas, Gleason and Demont. Hulswitt. Hit by pitched ball—By Mitchell 1. Wild pitches—By Mitchell 3. Bases on balls—Off Currie 2, off Mitchell 3. Struck out—By Currie 3, by Mitchell 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 7. Time—1:48. Umpire—Moran.

POUNDED PITTINGER.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The locals won easily today by batting Pittinger hard, stealing bases and taking advantage of all the visitors' misplays. Attendance 1,250. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l	3	1	3	0	1	Dexter, m	0	2	1	0	0
Casey, 3	1	2	0	2	0	Cooley, l	0	1	8	0	1
Chance, 1	1	3	10	1	0	Stanley,	1	0	0	3	0
Jones, m	0	2	2	0	0	Carney, r	0	1	2	0	0
Green, r	2	0	0	3	4	Moran, c	2	2	2	3	1
Harley, r	1	0	1	0	0	Ab'chlo	2	0	0	5	0
Kling, c	0	0	2	0	0	Grem'er,	3	1	1	2	3
Raub, c	0	0	0	0	0	Aubrey, s	1	1	1	2	1
Wicker, s	2	2	3	1	0	Pitt'ger, p	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, p	1	2	1	2	0						
Totals	9	13	27	12	2	Totals	4	7	24	12	3

Chicago	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	*—	9
Boston	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4	

Left on bases—Chicago 10, Boston 4. Two-base hits—Taylor, Cooley, Moran 2, Greminger. Three-base hit—Chance. Stolen bases—Casey 3, Williams. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by Pittinger 1. Bases on balls—Off Pittinger 8. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 15.—Forman was taken out at the end of the first inning of the game today, which was an easy victory for Terre Haute. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	*—	9	10
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—	3

Batteries—Popp and Richardson, Forman, Roston and Schriver.

FT. WAYNE, IND., July 15.—Marion won today by heavy batting. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—	2	7
Marion	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0—	4	6

Batteries—Alberts and Arthur, Hamilton and Heisig.

SOUTH BEND, IND., July 15.—Dayton Central league today signed Catcher Tarry Teel and Pitcher Charles Rapp of South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, July 15.—South Bend won a quarrelsome game today, 5 to 2, in eight innings. Miller shook Umpire Kussell and was backed up by Fox and Teel. Timely interference by Greene ended the disturbance. Miller was put off the grounds by a policeman. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	—5	8	2
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	2	5	7

Batteries—Ferguson and Tieman, Bonnet and Teel.

FINE PRIZES OFFERED.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—To attract some of the best horses in the country, the Greensburg Driving club has revised its list of events for the big race meet, that will be given here on August 12, 13 and 14. A free-for-all pace will be run as the last event of the concluding day.

The amended program is as follows: Wednesday, August 12—No. 1, 2:15 pace, purse of $400; No. 2, 2:19 trot, purse $400; No. 3, 2:30 pace, hotel purse of $600. Thursday, August 13—No. 4, 2:30 trot, hotel purse of $400; No. 5, 2:12 pace, purse $400; No. 6, 2:24 trot, purse $400, No. 7, 2:18 pace. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Street Railway Company purse, $400. Friday, August 14—No. 8, 2:23 pace, purse $400; No. 9, 2:15 trot, purse $400; No. 10, free-for-all pace, purse $400.

Davy Johnson Overplaying Himself.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Davy Johnson, one of the best-known racing men in the country and long a noted plunger, according to reports at Brighton Beach, has overplayed himself at the races to the extent of from $25,000 to $30,000. This is not the first time that this has happened to Johnson. In fact, five times he has played down to the cloth and given markers, and in every instance he made good his obligations. So confident are the members of the Metropolitan club that he will recover that his notes have been accepted by all those to whom he is indebted.

Sharon's Matinee Races.

SHARON, July 15.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred people attended the races of the Sharon matinee club at the fair grounds today. The free-for-all trot resulted as follows: First, Billy Green, owned by Wallace Pierce; second, Venus, owned by William Stoop; third, Dixie, owned by Frank Davis. Best time, 1:10½.

Second race—James McIntyre's Lady Macbeth, first; James V. Rose's Brickyard, second; William McIntyre's Wilkie, third. Time, 1:17.

Tie Game on the Hill.

The Acrons and Herron Hill teams played a tie game last evening, which was full of kicking. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Acrons	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*—	6	8	3
Herron Hill	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3	6	4

Two-base hits—Shettler. Three-base hits—McClarren, Means, Crow. Stolen bases—Acrons 3. Umpire—Bruna.

To Match McChesney and Waterboy.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—E. E. Smathers wants to pit McChesney against Waterboy in a match race. Waterboy's owner, J. B. Haggin, is in Lexington and the race cannot be arranged at present. It is expected a purse will be hung up for the race at the Saratoga meeting.

Sales Team Beats Engineers.

The Carnegie sales department team won from the engineering department yesterday on the Highland grounds, 24 to 8. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Sales Dept.	4	4	2	4	10	*—	24	22	6			
Engineering Dept.	4	2	0	0	0	2—	8	6	10			

Batteries—Prosser and Ritchey, Maxim and Adams.

Knights of Malta Have Team.

The members of Valetta commandery No. 129, Knights of Malta of Braddock, this week organized a baseball team, which will play its first game this evening at 6 o'clock with the Braddock baseball club.

CATCHER BOWERMAN WAS NOT MOLESTED

Local Enthusiasts Do Not Like Him, Since Attack on Clarke, Yet They Treated Him With Due Respect.

The Pittsburgh baseball enthusiast is a very placid and conservative individual, compared to others, when violence might be attempted. Bowerman's assault on Capt. Fred Clarke in New York recently is still fresh in the mind of the Pittsburgh faithful and instead of trying to seek vengeance on the New York Catcher before, during or after the game yesterday, they, on the contrary, made no demonstration that would have the least semblance of rowdyism.

That Bowerman is not liked here since he assaulted Clarke was made evident at yesterday's contest by the hoots and yells that were hurled at him, but the local attendants at Exposition park thought too much of the welfare of the National game to do anything that would bring it into disrepute. Before the game it was bulletined that President Harry Pulliam had assessed a fine of $100 on Bowerman for his attack on the leader of the champions, and that he had five days in which to pay it, and even this did not have any effect on the crowd.

The worst the occupants of the grand stand and bleachers, both in right and left field, those in middle being too far out to be heard by him, did was to yell uncomplimentary epithets. The worst sent to him was "Driver rat" and cries of "close the gate," "look out, he will punch you" were frequent. Still the crowd had to admire the big Giant for his plucky work. He paid no attention to the taunts of the crowd, but caught a pretty game, and his hit in the ninth tied the score, and his two-bagger in the fourteenth won it. His slide home in the fourteenth, which resulted in the side being retired, was a fine effort and one seldom equaled on the diamond.

The officials of the club did not look for any demonstration against Bowerman. Secretary Locke said before the Giants arrived at the park that the Pittsburgh fan was too considerate to resort to violence. After the last man had been retired and the New York players were packing up their belongings at their bench, a small crowd of fans stood watching them. It was remarked to a follower of the champions that the crowd might want to whip Bowerman. "Nothing of the kind," said he. "The Pittsburgh people do not want to kill the sport. They may do it at other places, but not in Pittsburgh."

CORBETT GAINING WEIGHT AND IS MORE CONFIDENT

Heavier Man Than When He Fought Sullivan—Jeffries Will Take Hunting Trip.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Since Fitzsimmons arrived at Harbin Springs, Jeffries base been on quite a few hunting trips and is boxing every day. His regular work now consists of working on the pulley weights, rowing machine and punching bag and playing handball. He is as brown as a berry and in the best of spirits. "Jeff" has planned a hunting trip of three days. His companions will be Fitzsimmons and Jim Hayes, impresario of the big fighter.

Corbett is actually gaining weight. He says he weighs more now than he did when he fought John L. Sullivan, and expects to be good and heavy by Labor Day. The ex-champion intends going through 25 rounds of heavy work three times before the date of the fight, just to discover the weak spots of his anatomy. "Of course," said Jim, speaking of the proposed test, "I won't box that long. I will do two or three rounds, then wrestle three rounds, then punch the bag three rounds, and so on. I reckon the fighting is not the same as in a fight. I guess I will box about 12 of the 25 rounds."

Corbett is very confident of his ability to beat Jeffries, and the way he talked to Ned Goodwill, the theatrical man who first visited him, was enough to make anyone think so. "I hope you will see the fight, Ned," said Corbett. "It will be a peach—not the kind you see every day, either. Did you ever see me with such an arm as this?" and he showed the muscular development to the actor.

"No, you bet he didn't. I've trained for this in the right way, and you will see a bigger Jim Corbett than ever before next month when I get that crack at Jeff. I know nine out of every ten do not concede me a chance, but I know better than they do. I know I have a chance, and a good one, too. I will be there in the ring, and in good condition when the time comes."

THE FAVORITES WON.

CLEAN, N. Y., July 15.—The Lake Erie trotting circuit races, postponed from yesterday, were held today. Hamilton, favorite in the 2:12 pace, and Laura W., the first choice in the 2:24 pace, both captured the purse money. Attendance fair; betting brisk. Summaries:

2:24 pace, purse $4—Laura W. c. h. m., by Alcander (Minto) 1 1 1
Gitone Manato, b. s., by Jay Bird (Hedrick) 6 2 2
S. C. L., blk. g., by Gold Leaf (Hunt) 2 3 7
Gen. Burns, by Bobby Burns (Hanel). 3 5 5
Miss Millis, b. m. (Stold) 4 7 4
Pandonga, b. m., by Wilkinson (Rogers) 3 4 6
Effie Burns, g. m., by Bobby Burns (Abrame) 7 6 3
Time, 2:20¼, 2:18¼, 2:18¼.

2:24 trot, purse $400:
Miss Daly Wilkes, b. m., by Senator L. (Grady) 1 1 1
Maud B. M., by Storm King (Crist) 2 2 2
McShade, b. g., by Marion McHenry (Hedrick) 4 3 3
Susie Carr, b. m., by Mountaineer (Manville) 3 8 5
Educator King, b. g. (Mulquet) 6 4 4
Sir Millman, r. g., by Harry King (Rogers) 7 6 6
Kittie Wilkes, b. m., by Jim Wilkes (Heard) 6 5 7
Nora Rose, s. m., by Anderson Wilkes (Cummings) ..... 8 6 dr.
Time, 2:22¼, 2:22¾, 2:22½.

2:12 pace, purse $400:
Hamilton, r. g., by Bonnie (Abrams) 1 5 1 1
John Durrett, b. g., by Greenlander Boy (Cook) 4 1 4 3
Daisy Elder, b. m., by Box Elder (Hedrick) 5 2 2 4
Queen of Spades, b. m., by King Sultan (Nuckols) 2 3 3 5
Black Cecil, blk. m., by Ellersile Wilkes (Daibe) 3 6 6 2
Legalwood, blk., by Arrowwood (Cummings) 6 4 5 6
Time, 2:14½, 2:14½, 2:16¾, 2:16.

BIG AUTO RUN.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 15.—Harry Unwin, secretary of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of America, and C. H. Martin of New York, are here arranging for the first annual 1,000-mile run of the association in October from New York to Cleveland, O. Not more than three cars of each make can be entered. More than 100 cars will take part in the run.

The route will be along the east bank of the Hudson river to Rhinecliff, thence through Kingston over the Catskill mountains, and west along the route of the proposed national highway.

M'Chesney's Timely Hit.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Johnstown made Homestead play ball to win today. With one out in the fifth and three men on bases, Milton hit a ball in front of the plate and, starting to first, kicked it. He was called out for interference and McChesney tripled, bringing in three runs. A double play in the ninth spoiled Johnstown's chances of winning. Westinghouse plays here Friday and Saturday. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Johnstown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3—	4	6	
Homestead	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0—	7		

Two-base hit—Milton. Three-base hit—McChesney. Sacrifice hit—Violet. Stolen bases—Edmundson, Owens, Williams, McGuire. Bases on balls—Owens 2, Cofrsey. Hit by pitcher—Kinkade. Fisher, Violet, Cosgrove. Struck out—Washer 2, McChesney, Violet, Goff, Kinkade, Owens, Hill 2, Doherty. Double plays—Washer, Cosgrove and Milton; Ferguson, Cosgrove and Milton. Wild pitch—Washer. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Horten.

Gapen Wins Pitchers' Battle.

In one of the finest games on the home grounds this season Bridgeville shut out the Pittsburgh and Buffalo team of Canonsburg yesterday 2 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, Hartford having a shade the better of the argument. Gapen was fortunate in keeping his hits well scattered. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Bridgeville	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	7	1
Pitts. & Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0		

Stolen bases—Frankenberry, Davis. Two-base hits—Hartford. Three-base hits—McKinney 2, Speer. Double plays—McChaffrey, Lynch and C. Mayer; C. Mayer (unassisted). Bases on balls—F. Mayer, Speer. Struck out—By Gapen 8, by Hartford 11. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Nelson.

Jeffrey Pitches Good Game.

The Kedron A. A. defeated the married men of Homewood last evening. The feature was the pitching of Jeffrey of the Kedrons, he having 10 strikeouts. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Kedron A. A.	0	0	3	4	3	5	—	15	17	3		
Married Men	1	1	0	3	0	0	—	5	6	4		

Batteries—Jeffrey and Freeman; Carpe and Schmith. Umpire—Hemmerley.

NAMEOKI WON THE ATLANTIC STAKES

Winner a Favorite and Had No Trouble--Valdez Won Steeplechase Over First Choice.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Atlantic selling stakes for 2-year-olds, the feature of an ordinary card at Brighton Beach today, was won by the favorite, Nameoki, with Bob Murphy second and Midshipman third. Only a fair field of selling platers started for this race. Bob Murphy cut out the running to the stretch, where Gannon brought Nameoki up and won easily by one length. The steeplechase over the short course went to Valdez, played down from 10 to 1 to 7 to 2. Fox Hunter, the favorite, was second. Davy, the rider of Howard Gratz, who fell, was hurt and later removed to the hospital. H. S. Wilson, also one of the riders who fell, had his collar bone broken. Summaries:

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—The Regent, 103, Gannon, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Albany Girl, 89, Creamer, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Mary Worth, 106, Cochran, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

Second race, steeplechase, about two miles—Valdez, 147, Ray, 7 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Fox Hunter, 148, G. Green, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second, Woolgatherer, 156, Gallagher, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 4:51.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Young Henry, 124, Odom, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Flying Buttress, 102, Gannon, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Demurrer, 112, Rodfern, 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 4-5.

Fourth race, Atlantic stakes, selling, 6 furlongs—Nameoki, 102, Gannon, 1 to 2 and out, won; Bob Murphy, 105, O'Neil, 8 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Midshipman, 104, Hicks, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 1 furlong, selling—Andy Williams, 115, Odom, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Black Hussar, 100, Michaels, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Sambo, 111, Haack, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:58.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Trascible, 111, Odom, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Hyland, 111, Lewis, 150 to 1 and 30 to 1, second; Polite, 108, Gannon, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

SOME FAST RACING.

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—The 2:06 pace was the feature of the races at the Columbus Driving Park today. Charley Hayt, in a driving finish with Little Squaw, won the last quarter in the first heat in :29¾, and the last eighth in :14. He paced the second mile in 2:06¼, and apparently had speed to spare. Weather clear, track fast. The results:

2:10 trot, purse $400—Lilly Young won the second and third heats and race. Time, 2:09¼, 2:11¾. Rapel B. won the first heat in 2:10¼. Hawthorn also started.

2:06 pace, purse $800—Charley Hayt won in two straight heats. Time, 2:08¼, 2:08¾. Little Squaw, Billy Lee and Surfrey also started.

212 pace, purse $800—Mary Ann won in two straight heats. Time, 2:11¾, 2:11¾. Kingsmore, Ebony King, Mamie Brown, Wertster, Marguerite and Dr. Ewen also started. Christie Simmons distanced.

2:12 trot, purse $400—Joy Maker won in two straight heats. Time, 2:17¼, 2:14¾. Red Princess, Walter Smith and Lucy Lee also started.

The Races at Akron.

AKRON, O., July 15.—(Special.)—The second day's races of the Akron Trotting association was devoid of interest. The weather was cool and the track in fair shape. The Summaries:

2:26 trotting, purse $400:
Freed, b. g. (Jamison) 3 1 1 1
Joy Silas, b. g. (Rhine) 1 2 4 4
Max S., b. g. (Rhine) 2 4 2 3
Grace Elvris, ch. m. (Richardson) .. 4 3 3 2
Chanito, b. g. (Quigley) ..... da
Time, 2:23½, 2:26¼, 2:26¾, 2:23¾.

2:20 pacing, purse $400:
Big Boy, b. g. (Fuller) 1 1 1
Belle Davis, b. g. (Gray) 2 2 3
Carrie S., b. m. (Cryan) 3 3 2
Bettie Bayard, b. m. (Burton) 4 4 4
Time, 2:19¼, 2:23, 2:23¾.

2:15 trotting, purse $400:
Austin Boy, b. g. (Laird) 1 1 1
Cecil Heart (Lanberg) 2 2 4
Yucca, s. m. (Sebright) 4 3 2
Billy Ferguson, b. h. (Meredith) 3 4 3
Time, 2:21½, 2:22¾, 2:24.

JUST A LITTLE SPIN.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A fair sky and a splendid racing breeze of 15 knots greeted the two Shamrocks when they left Sandy Hook early today for another trial off the lightship. Sir Thomas had hoped to give the boats a race over a 30-mile course, but his advisors, including Sailmaker George Ratsey, who was on board the Erin, were not satisfied with the set of Shamrock III.'s new mainsail so that part of the trial was devoted to jockeying about the Erin off Scotland lightship to stretch the new boat's mainsail. That was done to the satisfaction of all.

After that Shamrock III. led the old boat a reach from the Scotland to the Sandy Hook lightship and back, eight miles, and beat her about a minute and a half. Just before she reached Scotland lightship returning, a masthead runner block on Shamrock III. gave way, but no other damage resulted. A new block will replace the damaged one.

Tonight the New York Yacht club gave a dinner to Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Fife.

TEMPORARY VICTORY FOR THE AMERICAN

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—The American league gained a temporary victory in the Elberfeld case today, and the injunction against that player will be inoperative until after the hearing, which was adjourned till next Monday. The National league counsel was unable to produce a copy of the peace agreement today, and the hearing was postponed. Meanwhile, Elberfeld can obey the umpire's instructions to "play ball."

An Exciting Game.

ALTOONA, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The locals again dropped a game to Harrisburg this afternoon which was filled with a number of brilliant as well as exciting features. A decision given in the last inning caused so much consternation that a crowd of spectators rushed onto the field wanting to mob Umpire Dwyer, but by timely interference order was restored and the contest concluded without further friction.

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SAND FILTRATION IS SUPERIOR TO THE MECHANICAL OPERATION

Experiments at Washington, D. C., Prove the Assertion and Contracts Are Let.

STATISTICS ARE CONVINCING

Typhoid Fever Decreased in Several Cities After Installation of Alum Water Plants—Sedimentation Looked Upon as the Only Proper Remedy Available.

Advocates of mechanical filtration are fond of citing a report made by Lieut.-Col. A. M. Miller, of the United States Engineers corps. Col. Miller recommended the adoption of the mechanical filtration system for the Washington water supply on the basis of results obtained by him from a nine-months' test of both sand filtration and mechanical filtration, conducted with experimental plants. He reported that the sand filter "has not furnished a satisfactory effluent, either as to turbidity or bacterial efficiency" while during the same period the mechanical filter "furnished an effluent which was entirely satisfactory, both as to turbidity and members of bacteria present."

As a matter of fact this report was discredited and its conclusions set aside as the result of an investigation prompted by protests against mechanical filtration. It was brought out that the experimental sand filter was improperly constructed and operated, so that it was not fairly representative, whereas the mechanical filter was constructed with the greatest care, and was brought to the highest possible efficiency before submitted to government inspection. Notwithstanding that it was shown that its bacterial efficiency was less than the imperfect sand filter, and there was a marked increase in the amount of sulphuric acid. Potomac water contained before filtration 13 parts of sulphuric acid per million, after filtration by sand 12 parts per million, and after mechanical filtration 19 parts. One sample taken from the mechanical filter showed 40 parts sulphuric acid per million, about three times as much as was contained in the sample of unfiltered water taken the same day. The result of the investigation was that sand filtration was adopted for Washington and contracts have been let for the construction of the plant.

While the matter was pending the medical society of the District of Columbia collected some comparative statistics of the average number of deaths from typhoid fever per annum, before and after filtration which were tabulated as follows:

Sand Filters.

Town.	Before Filtra.	After Filtra.	Reduc. Per. C.
Lawrence, Mass.....	82.	15.8	73.5
Ashland, Wis	30.	4.5	85.5
Hamilton, N. Y....	0.66	0.33	50.
Mt. Vernon, N. Y...	3.4	1.88	47.
	95.06	20.43	78.5
Town.	Mechanical	Filtration.	
Macon, Ga.....	10.5	1	23.
Atlanta, Ga.	61.	46	25
Oakland, Cal.	19.	17	11
Reading, Mass.....	4.	1	75
Terre Haute, Ind....	22.6	15	31
Elmira, N. Y.....	10.	11	*10
New Castle, Pa.....	13.	28	*115
Lexington, Ky.....	18.	64.2	*256
	151.1	180.2	20.43

*Increase.

According to this exhibit there had been a marked increase of typhoid fever in Elmira, New Castle and Lexington, sufficient to make the eight mechanical filter cities show an increase of over 20 per cent as against a decrease of over 78 per cent in deaths from typhoid fever in the four sand filtration towns.

These statistics were attacked as having been selected and arranged to make an unfair impression. Many towns having mechanical filters were omitted, the inclusion of which would have altered the showing. In reply the committee of the medical society said that all towns having mechanical filters were applied to and that the typhoid mortality was given where all those who had furnished information.

Since then some government statistics on the subject have become accessible. Bulletin No. 42 of the department of labor, issued September, 1902, gives vital statistics of all cities of 30,000 or over.

The Municipal Year Book, published by the New York Engineering News, states the methods of water purification employed, if any, and from these sources of information, it is possible to make some comparison between the results of sand filtration and other methods, for all, except towns under 30,000 population. There are many towns of less than 30,000 having filter plants, but their vital statistics are not accessible and in many cases there is no official record.

The method of water purification heretofore adopted in this country by large cities is sedimentation—that is to say, sufficient reservoir capacity is provided to give the water time to settle before being used. The following table gives the death rate from typhoid fever in cities purifying the water supply by sedimentation:

Purification by Sedimentation.

City.	Population Jan. 1, 1902.	Typhoid death rate per 1,000
Philadelphia	1,335,000	.333
St. Louis	595,000	.333
San Francisco	350,000	.209
Kansas City, Mo	172,500	.429
Omaha, Neb	110,000	.218
Grand Rapids, Mich..	95,000	.247
Hoboken, N. J.....	62,000	.290
Covington, Ky	43,200	.391
Dallas, Tex	50,000	.340
Birmingham, Ala.	41,000	.927
Little Rock, Ark.....	41,500	.579
Chester, Pa.	35,000	.400

New York is not included in the above, because while it relies mainly on sedimentation to clarify the water, special effort is made to protect the drainage area of the water supply from pollution, and both sand filtration and mechanical filtration are used on portions of the water supply. The New York typhoid fever death rate was .203 per 1,000. Lake cities like Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo are also omitted, as they are not dependent upon river water.

Most cities are brought up against the problem of water purification by the turbidity and pollution of water supply pumped from rivers into the city reservoirs and drawn upon so rapidly as to give little time for sedimentation. Mechanical filtration presents a prompt solution of the problem for them, as it is a chemical process requiring no great space. Hence it has been adopted by many cities and also by many water companies. It is peculiarly attractive to water companies, as it spares them the expense that would be required in putting in extensive reservoirs. The following table gives a list of cities having mechanical filtration plants owned and operated as part of the public service:

Public Mechanical Filtration Plants.

City.	Population Jan. 1, 1902	Typhoid death rate per 1,000
Louisville, Ky.	218,000	.563
Atlanta, Ga.	94,000	.617
Wilmington, Del.	75,000	.420
Norfolk, Va.	85,000	.582
Binghamton, N. Y.....	41,000	.561
Augusta, Ga.	41,000	.369
Dubuque, Ia.	37,500	.187

Company Mechanical Filtration Plants.

The following is a list of cities supplied by water companies using mechanical filtration:

City.	Population Jan. 1, 1902	Typhoid death rate per 1,000
Paterson, N. J.....	107,887	.226
St. Joseph, Mo.....	105,500	.193
Oakland, Cal....	75,000	.133
Wilkesbarre, Pa	52,000	.346
Kansas City, Kan....	64,500	.789
Terre Haute, Ind....	40,000	.675
Quincy, Ill.	38,000	.605
York, Pa.	37,000	.378
Elmira, N. Y.....	36,500	.274
Davenport, Ia.	36,000	.902
E. St. Louis, Ill.....	35,000	.460
Knoxville, Tenn.	34,500	.512
Chattanooga, Tenn.	32,000	.688

A few cities have what is known as filter galleries. These are a sort of tunnels, constructed alongside the river channel so that the water percolates into them, the quality of the filtration being dependent upon the thickness and character of the intermediate strata. The following is a list of cities having filter galleries.

Purification by Filter Galleries.

City	Population. Jan. 1, 1902.	Typhoid death rate per 1,000.
Nashville, Tenn.	81,520	.456
Des Moines, Ia.	70,000	.138
Springfield, Ill.	36,000	.229

Sand filtration has been completely installed in only three cities of 30,000 and over. The system is being introduced in Philadelphia and has been adopted for Washington. The following is a list of the sand filtration cities:

Sand Filtration.

City	Population. Jan. 1, 1902.	Typhoid death rate per 1,000.
Boston, Mass.	570,000	.248
Albany, N. Y.	100,000	.244
Lawrence, Mass.	65,000	.185

Sand filtration is in general use in European cities, the country being so densely populated that the idea of protecting the drainage area from pollution or depending upon the mere settling of the water to purify it, is out of the question. The source of water supply is often more like sewage than river water, and sand filtration was forced upon European cities long ago. One of the peculiarities of sand filtration is that the plants instead of wearing out improve with age. The following table gives official statements of the cities named for 1901:

City	Population.	Typhoid death rate per 1,000
London	4,544,683	.131
Paris	2,660,559	.229
Cologne	376,900	.081
Amsterdam	528,692	.076
Stuttgart	176,582	.074
Breslau	425,574	.063
Leipsic	461,519	.091
Berlin	1,801,500	.047
Vienna	1,735,749	.044
Munich	608,000	.048
Stockholm	301,080	.043
Frankfort	224,000	.021
Nuremburg	257,000	.023

On comparing the statistics of the various classes of cities, it will be seen that the typhoid fever rate in mechanical filtration cities is as low as .133 at Oakland, Cal., which is less than the lowest rate returned by an American sand filtration city. The rate of .187, returned for Dubuque, Ia., and the rate of .193, returned for St. Joseph, Mo., are lower than the rate returned for Boston and Albany, which use sand filtration. But on the other hand the rate goes as high as .789 with mechanical filtration, while the maximum with sand filtration is .248. The lowest rate with mechanical filtration is greater than the highest European rate with sand filtration. The low Oakland rate is probably due to the fact that there is so little pollution that the rate would be low without filtration of any kind. This is borne out by the experience of the neighboring city of San Francisco, where there is no filtration of any kind, and yet the typhoid fever death rate is only .200 per 1,000. On the other hand, the fact has been demonstrated that sand filtration purifies a water supply known to be infected with typhoid fever germs. The typhoid fever death rate was 1.653 per thousand in Albany in 1895, when sand filtration was introduced. The rate dropped at once and has been on the decline ever since. In Lawrence the rate was 1,244 in 1890, when sand filtration was introduced and in 1901 was only .185. In 1902 it was .170. An uniformly low rate accompanies sand filtration, while the results of mechanical filtration are variable and uncertain, except that they are never so good as sand filtration. The Atlanta mechanical filter plant was put in since the Lawrence sand filtration plant was established and the typhoid fever death rate in Atlanta was .617, as compared with .185 in Lawrence for the same year.

To complete the comparative exhibit, and put it upon the same basis, we give the typhoid fever rate for Pittsburg and Allegheny, not as it is now, but as compiled by the government statistics in the report issued for July, 1902, since when it has increased:

The World's Highest Death Rate.

City	Population. Jan. 1, 1902.	Typhoid death rate per 1,000.
Pittsburgh	323,000	1.247
Allegheny	133,000	1.208

The Pittsburg death rate is six times the highest death rate for a sand filtration city in this country, and is ten times the highest European death rate. During the year covered by the government report of June, 1902, the number of deaths from typhoid fever in Pittsburg were 416. The deaths from typhoid fever in London with 4,544,083 population were only 584, and in Paris, with a population of 2,660,559, they were 343,—73 less than in Pittsburg with 323,500 population. In Cologne, Amesterdam, Dresden, Breslau, Leipsic, Berlin, Vienna, Munich, Stockholm, Frankfort and Nuremburg, having an aggregate population of 7,182,187, the deaths from typhoid fever in 1902 aggregated 371, as against 416 for Pittsburg alone.

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Parentless Children Were Guests of Mrs. J. M. Guskey on Mayflower.

Seven hundred merry children, scrambling up the Water street wharf shortly before seven o'clock last night, after having celebrated the twentieth annual excursion on the steamer Mayflower, given by Mrs. J. M. Guskey, to the orphans of the asylums of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The day was cool in the morning, but was ideal in the afternoon. No stop was made at Economy, as contemplated, but the trip covered 45 miles of the upper Ohio river in going and coming. Mirella's band played popular airs during the day.

No accidents occurred during the trip.

Among the things consumed were, one hundred gallons of ice cream, 100 gallons of milk, 400 chickens, 100 water melons, 40 bunches of bananas, six bushels of peanuts, and 1,000 half-pound boxes of candy.

Among the asylums represented were the St. Joseph's, Troy Hill, Allegheny; Ridge avenue asylum, Ridge and Grant; Episcopal Church home, Penn avenue and Fortieth street; Colored Orphans' home, Termon street, Allegheny; Gusky Orphanage, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny; United Presbyterian home, West Jefferson street, Allegheny, and St. Michael's, Pius street, South Side.

Those in charge of the excursion as the representatives of Mrs. Gusky were Levi De Wolf, Ralph C. Samuels and Fred L. Munk. As the children left the gang plank a box of candy was handed each. Special cars awaited them at the top of the wharf, to take them back to their homes. Each person on the boat wore a red and blue "Gusky" badge.

Union Church Picnic.

A union picnic was held yesterday at Aliquippa grove by the members of Christ, Emory and Oakland Methodist Episcopal churches and Sunday schools. An interesting program of amusements was given. Special trains were furnished by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road for the accommodation of those who attended the picnic.

PERSONALS

J. A. Steltenkamp of Cincinnati, central traveling agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He says the largest fruit crop in the history of the south will be harvested this year. This is especially true of Florida and Georgia. In the former state the orange crops will be the largest ever gathered, and the same can be said of Georgia where the watermelons come from. Mr. Steltenkamp will remain in this city for a few days looking after the interests of his road.

W. Starling, an agent for the London & Northwestern railroad, with headquarters in Queenstown, has passed through the city last night on his way west. He has been sent to the United States in the interest of his company.

C. P. Cole, president of the Independent Window Glass association, arrived in Pittsburgh last night. He said that no affairs had been made to establish a selling agency by the three large companies, and nothing has been done about the wage scale for the coming fire.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night as follows:

Henry—D. Lamprecht, Wheeling; Charles W. Clemans, Birdsboro; W. A. Bliss, Chester; H. W. Thornton, Akron; L. F. Barger, Youngstown; P. Strong, Oil City; J. Kramer, Scottdale; W. W. Kincaid, Meadville.

Monongahela House—M. G. Gallaher, Woodsville; J. J. Feather, Uniontown; D. Young, Connellsville; H. J. Johnson, Brownsville; J. W. Jacobs, Fairmont; George W. Milman, Easton; D. W. Cochran, Wheeling.

Anderson—George S. Walton, Salem.

Victoria—J. S. Hillman, Derry; W. Martin, Jeannette; W. Lewis, Butler.

Lincoln—W. A. Thomas, Niles.

Seventh Avenue—James S. Brownson, Washington; John Hurbach, Mount Pleasant; P. C. Kingley, Uniontown; C. G. Heasley, Waynesburg; Fred Rour, Meyersdale; T. J. Robinson, Bellvar.

Newell's—John Stephenson, Meadville.

New Elders in an Avalon Church.

At a meeting in the Avalon United Presbyterian church last night four new elders were appointed as follows: James C. Graham, James Baird, Thomas McCutcheon and B. D. Reed. The old members are George Baden, James Longmore and James Irons. The question of the resignation handed in by the pastor, the Rev. D. A. McPhie, did not come up. The members of the congregation, it is stated, are almost unanimous in their desire to retain the pastor.

Snow in Clearfield County.

CLEARFIELD, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The coldest weather remembered for years in this place at this season is being felt. Snow blew this morning and in higher altitudes frost is reported. Everybody is shivering and overcoats are plentiful.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses were issued yesterday:

H. A. Neill	Burgettstown
Flora Virtue	Burgettstown
R. E. Miller	Coal Valley
Adelaide Blair	Clairton
Edward Penn	Allegheny
Pauline Bell	Allegheny
James W. Mathews	McKeesport
Myrtle Stevenson	Uniontown
Joe Molnar	Homestead
Tessie Horath	Homestead
Nora Mathews	Pittsburgh
Samuel Bristow	Pittsburgh
Jane B. Johnston	Pittsburgh
John T. Sperring	Carnegie
Margaret A. McMugale	Bankeville
W. B. Crane	Pittsburgh
Harriet C. Ripley	Pittsburgh
Edward Lewis	Crafton
Viola Davis	Carnegie
Charles Smith	Allegheny
Mayme S. Schandel	Allegheny
C. G. Snyder	Duquesne
Clara Henninger	Duquesne
I. C. Musden	Pittsburgh
Grace J. Miller	Leechburg
J. R. Lockard	Naylor
Mayme Rutan	Naylor
John Lawton	Borland
Edith R. Bennett	Beadling
Irwin Williams	Brownsville
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SOCIETY

MRS. JAMES WOOD FRIEND, with her daughters, Miss Elizabeth Friend and Miss Rebekah Friend, will leave this evening to join Mr. Friend at the Frontenac in the Thousand Islands. There they will spend the remainder of July and the month of August. Mr. Friend has been in Round Island for the last two weeks. Charles Wood Friend will accompany his sisters on a trip to Europe in the early fall, in the meantime remaining in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reineman of Fidelity street, with their daughter, Miss Florence Reineman, are preparing to leave Monday next for the Muskoka lake region. They will remain at Beaumaris until their return to this city in September.

Among others who will leave Pittsburg today are Major and Mrs. William J. Morehead of St. James place, Shadyside. Their daughters Mrs. Vermorcken and Miss Emily Morehead will go with them. On Saturday the steamer Patricia will carry them to foreign shores where they expect to spend two months. Most of the time will be spent in Switzerland and nothern Italy, the return trip being made by way of Geneva. Mrs. John Wister of Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. Joseph Wood, with her daughter, Miss Wister, will also sail on the Patricia this week.

Mrs. Henry H. Byram expects to join her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Hussey and Miss Byram, about August 21. Mrs. Hussey and Miss Byram have been at their camp, Mt. Bisby, in the Adirondacks, for some time past. Miss Ethel Byram, who lately returned from the east, has not fully decided where she will spend the remainder of the summer, but will be with her sister at her home in Penn avenue.

School Superintendent Married.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—An interesting society event occurred here this afternoon when Prof. S. H. Hadley of Sharon and Miss Agnes Reed of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, of Grant street. Dr. S. H. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. A wedding luncheon was immediately served, covers being laid for a score. Later in the afternoon Prof. and Mrs. Hadley left on a trip along the lakes. Upon their return they will be a home to their friends, after September 1, at No. 450 East State street, in Sharon, where the groom is superintendent of the public school system. He was formerly principal of the Terrace avenue schools of this city, and is widely known here. The bride is a graduate of the New Castle High school and of the Indiana State Normal school.

Rinehart—Perrine.

Much interest is centered in the wedding, taking place today, if Miss Laura Broadhead Rinehart and Dr. James K. M. Perrine. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Rinehart, the bride's parents, in Center avenue. The Rev. Thomas J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, will be the officiant. The bride's attendents will be her cousin, Miss Anna Rinehart Lazear, and Miss Edith Bailey of Centerview, Aiken avenue. The best man will be Dr. Alexander C. Blair, and the ushers, Dr. John C. Calhoun and Dr. Edward Gregg. Dr. Perrine's small niece and nephew will perform the duties of ribbon bearers.

Crain—McCormick.

SHARON, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The marriage of Charles F. McCormick, a business man of this city and former chairman of the Democratic committee in Mercer county, to Miss Kathryn Crain, a teacher in the Sharon public schools and a daughter of Chief of Police Martin Crain, took place at the Sacred Heart parochial house this morning, Father McAdam officiating. George Allen was best man and Miss Mamie Crain, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left over the Pennsylvania railroad for a trip through the east.

Stansfield—Groscope.

SHARON, PA., July 15.—George Groscope, a well-known Sharon young man and Miss Emma Stansfield, were married this morning at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. J. R. Rankin of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. They were attended by William Thorn and Miss Groscope, a sister of the groom. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Groscope left for a wedding trip to Pittsburgh and eastern points. They will reside in Sharon.

Cards in Oakmont.

One of yesterday's pleasant events was a card party at Oakmont, given by Mrs. William T. Drill. Miss Alice Cooper, who is visiting her brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. William Cooper, was the honor guest. Seven tables, at which six-hand euchre was the game, were placed in the parlor and library of Mrs. Drill's lovely home. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Rowand, Miss Margaret Tiers, Mrs. S. Dale Clarke (one hand) and Miss Pleasance Baker. It is probable that several other social affairs will be given for Miss Cooper during her stay in Oakmont.

Going East.

Mrs. Walter C. Mellor of Edgewood will be among the number to leave Pittsburgh next week. Mrs. Mellor will spend the summer at Fishers island on the Connecticut coast. She will be the guest of Miss Lillian Rinehart and Miss Emily Rinehart, her cousins, who visited in Pittsburgh last winter. Master Charles Chauncey Mellor II., will accompany his mother east.

Subscription Dance.

CHARLEROI, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—Miss Biber, the Misses Brown and Miss McCloskey have issued invitations for a subscription dance to be given at Beechwood park next Tuesday.

A Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Remsen V. Messler of Morewood avenue will on Saturday bid farewell to Pittsburgh for a period of several months. A western trip has been planned. They will visit Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, coming back by way of the Canadian Pacific, and stopping at all points of interest en route.

Open Air Entertainment.

The members of St. Brigid's Usher club have arranged to give their second open air entertainment this evening. It will be held at Kenwood lawn, Larimer avenue, East End. Henry Fitzpatrick is president of the club.

At Bedford Springs.

Miss Julia Montgomery, sister to Mrs. James McCrea of Ellsworth avenue, is at Bedford Springs. She left last week expecting to be away the remainder of the summer.

Social Notes.

Mrs. Scott Verner of Oakmont entertains at cards tomorrow.

Miss Edna Marshall of Oakmont will entertain at cards tomorrow.

Miss Maud E. Hunter of South Highland avenue is visiting relatives in Oakmont.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church was held yesterday at Columbia park, near McKeesport.

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Chaplin circle No. 60 of Allegheny, will give their annual boat excursion Saturday on the steamer Mayflower.

Mrs. Harry G. Weberle was hostess at a fancy work party yesterday afternoon. The guest of honor was Mrs. Wilson F. Douglas of Erie, who is visiting Mrs. Weberle.

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MASTER BUILDERS TO ERECT BIG STRUCTURE

Committee Appointed to Put Up Temple for the Use of Contractors.

At a meeting of the Master Builders' association yesterday a committee was appointed to secure subscriptions for stock of the company organized to build a $160,000 temple. The committee consists of William Miller & Sons, A. & S. Wilson and the George A. Cochran Company. The object is to form a stock company and build a place that will give desk room to all contractors, to provide meeting rooms and other conveniences required by men engaged in the building craft. It is desired that all the members subscribe to equal amounts of the stock, but should this not reach the necessary amount the deficiency will be met by some members taking out more stock.

The building is to be centrally located and will be three stories high. The first floor is to contain a restaurant. Adjoining this will be a store for supplies used by builders. The second floor will be small offices for members of the various associations. The third floor will contain two, and probably four, halls, where will be held meetings of the various contractors' associations.

The move to organize a national association of master builders is progressing rapidly. The Pittsburgh delegation will try to have the headquarters of the national association located in Pittsburgh.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, July 15.—River 12.6 feet and falling. All packets on time. Business good. The City of Wheeling was sold today to a Vicksburg company. She will be used in the Vicksburg and Greenville trade. The boat left tonight for her destination. The Mc. Clure is laid up here undergoing a thorough overhauling. The J. E. Lewis departed with a tow of empties to the Kanawha. The Sam Brown passed up at 10 o'clock this morning with a tow for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA—River 6 feet and rising. Lorena up, noon; Greenwood, 4 p. m.; Kanawha down, 9 p. m.

WARREN—River four-tenths of a foot.

HUNTINGTON—River 10 feet and rising. Up, Hornet No. 2, 9 a. m.; G. W. Thomas, 4 p. m. Down, H. M. Stanley, 2 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 6 inches and about stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet 10 inches and rising. Keystone State and H. M. Stanley down.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 8 inches. Down, Kanawha, Charleston, 8 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m. Up, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 3 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Woodward down Thursday and Columbia up.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and falling. The Helen Gould arrived at noon from Wheeling and returned; Greenwood for Pittsburgh at noon; French for Chester at 4 p. m.; Kanawha for Charleston at 8 p. m. The H. K. Bedford was inspected today after being on the docks for several weeks.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and stationary.

BUSY ALONG THE RIVERS.

Different Interests Are Enjoying a Season That Is a Good One.

The activity along the rivers at present is not confined to any department. The coal companies are bringing empties in and having them towed to the mines. Every day scores of barges arrive from the south with tows of empties. Several tows of coal are well down the Mississippi, but that in the Ohio is mostly tied up.

The regular packets have all their cards handy in the line of passengers and freight trips are heavy. It is an uncommon occurrence to have to refuse passage on packets on account of the lack of room, but that is what has happened in some of the down-river packet line offices this week.

The excursion boats are working to the limit. Almost every day one or more big excursions leave Water street for some pleasant spot along the local rivers. An excursion of 1,200 people left for Moss Side park yesterday and 800 were on the excursion given by Mrs. Hurley to the same place. Large crowds leave each afternoon and evening, especially on Saturdays and Sundays.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.7 feet and the river was falling.

ARRIVALS.

Columbia, Abrams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Hoag, Brownsville.

DEPARTURES.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.
T. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Hoag, Brownsville.

The Mariner will arrive today with a tow of empties.

The Ben Hur arrived last night and this afternoon at 4 o'clock will return to Parkersburg.

Capt. William L. Sibert, local United States engineer, inspected work on the upper Monongahela river yesterday.

The steamer Virginia will not be in from Cincinnati Saturday. The water was not good enough last Monday to insure a safe trip and she was not started.

Harbor No. 25, Masters' and Pilots' association, will hold a special meeting Saturday, at which the ballots will be counted for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The trip the Mayflower will make next fall is highly recommended by those who have been over the route. A large number have already engaged passage with Capt. Charles E. Sayre.

Members of Harbor No. 25 will meet the body of Capt. J. W. McIntyre at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station this morning at 8:30 and accompany it to McKeesport, where it will be interred.

The Queen City left for Cincinnati with a full passenger list yesterday afternoon. She had a big trip coming in. The Greenwood from Charleston and the Lorena from Zanesville will get in tonight.

You May Have Your Choice of the Ten Dollar or Twelve Dollar Ticket to Seashore—Either is Good for Sixteen Days

on the Pennsylvania railroad seashore excursion on the 16th. Special train leaves Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8.55 a. m., of through coaches and Pullman parlor cars to Atlantic City without change; via the Delaware river bridge route. Coaches at 9 o'clock through to Philadelphia and sleeping cars at 10 p. m., through to Atlantic City. Ten dollar rate good in coaches only, and twelve dollar rate in parlor and sleeping cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman charges.

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MEN—Ten young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on a new railroad by December 1; must have common school education and be able to furnish good references. Apply to F. J. Scott, Box 491, city.

MEN—Good, sober men to solicit on best newspaper proposition in Pittsburgh; salary and commission. Apply circulation department The Gazette, H. Rand, manager clock department.

SALESMAN—Experienced candy salesman of good address to sell a fine line of chocolates in Pittsburgh. Apply after 6 p. m. to T. J. Emory, 1827 Fifth ave.

WANTED.

Male Help.

SOLICITORS—Two good solicitors; good commission; car fare paid; home savings banks. Apply Jeannette Trust Co., Jeannette, Pa.

STONE CUTTERS. Apply The Geo. Hogg Co., Braddock, Pa.

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WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

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Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE. AND FULTON ST.

Fine residence at a bargain price to effect an early sale, owing to owner's removal; commodious house; comparatively new; large lot. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Mellon st., 10 rooms.....$50
Princeton Place, flat 4 rooms.....30
Heath st., 10 rooms.....50

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave.

RACE ST.—One square from park and Federal st., brick house, 6 rooms, attic; corner lot; $4,000 if sold soon.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.

GARFIELD AVE.—Second ward, Allegheny, good brick house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, only $5,000.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.

FOR SALE—NEAR PARKS.

Brick house, 5 rooms, attic, kitchen; lot 20x75 feet; only $4,000.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.

FOR SALE—Allegheny residence; $3,500. Owner, 95 Charles st., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

WHY PAY RENT

When you can buy a home of five rooms, six rooms and seven rooms, located at Elliott Park, within fifteen minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh; terms, cash payment down, balance as rent; take Elliott and Sheraden car, corner Fifth st. and Liberty ave., get off at Lorenz ave. and walk north two blocks. See agents on the ground or write for particulars.

H. E. Jones,
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
425 Fourth ave.

18 LOTS in Brynmawr plan, East McKeesport, will sell at a big bargain to a quick buyer, or will exchange for improved property and assume mortgage.

STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
Room 8, 435 Fourth ave.

O. C. HURST
For bargains in real estate, farm lands, etc.
Farmers Bank Bldg. 'Phone 1332 Grant.
General Insurance.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Fine level farm, 3 miles from town, good buildings, fruit, small stream. Price, $2,600. Also, $1,200 down; immediate possession, with fine crops ready to harvest. Send for my list of farms that fully describe this and a number of other farms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

FOR SALE—Ten acres good land near schools, churches, stores, factories, stations on two railroads and near Atlantic City; splendid for poultry, fruit, truck or ginseng; price only $150, payable $6.50 monthly; get free illustrated booklet G 820, Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

FARM—BARGAIN

Farm, 100 acres; all underlaid with good veins of coal; 50 acres under cultivation; improvements; a decided bargain at $1,800; only $18 per acre.

ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

SMALL cash payment and future installments buys lovely cottage, 30 lots; place chickens, growing garden, furniture, outbuildings, orchard, timber, everything $395; no overflow; other farms. Robert Boram, "Farm Loans," Monteer, Mo.

THERE is nothing like a little poultry farm with fruit for people who are getting old; we have just such a place near Atlantic City for $175, payable $5 monthly. Call or write at once. Risley's Real Estate Co., 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE.

1,200,000-acre tract on Rio Grande in Mexico containing 400,000 acres coal—copper, gold, silver and lead in mountains; grazing land for 100,000 head of cattle; abundance of water; taxes low. Title perfect.

H. C. BOWMAN,
Topeka, Kansas.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

FOR SALE—FEDERAL ST. FRONTAGE. Near City Hall.
For particulars call at office.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

$1,100, REDUCED FROM $1,300.
Lafayette ave., level lots, streets paved and sewered; account of other business owner will sacrifice.

T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Excellent lot on Oakdene avenue, West Pittsburgh; $500 if quick buyer. Howard Gruber, Penn Gallitz, Pa.

BELLEVUE LOTS—Rodgers avenue, $1,500.
ADAM HOFFMANN,
1424 Hoffman, Allegheny.

Business Opportunities.

COAL BUSINESS.

Located in the city; big yard; cheap rent; with lease for 3 years; railroad siding; good established trade; net profits $300 to $400 a month; books open for investigation.

This is a big bargain and owner wants to sell quick on account of going into large business.

STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
Room 8, 435 Fourth ave.

HOTEL—Located 100 miles from Pittsburgh; good, prosperous town and the leading hotel of the place; house 4-story brick, with 50 well furnished rooms, livery attached; everything in the best of order; price $25,000; one-half cash, balance on time.

HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.

FOR MANUFACTURING PLANT—All machinery complete and will invoice about $1,800; doing a business of $400 a month and a two-third profit; 2 horses and wagons; business can be increased with a little exertion; price for the plant complete, $1,200.

HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.

CIGAR, CONFECTIONERY AND STATIONERY—Elegant Allegheny corner location; rent moderate; large trade; up to date and lively stand; stock good and fresh; nice soda fountain; an excellent money maker; price only $550.

HEWITT & M'COOL, 31, 339 Fifth ave.

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Stock and fixtures; four large living rooms; bath and attic; rent $22, price $250; this store is located in Allegheny and will bear investigation.

S. V. THOMPSON & CO., 347 Fifth ave., Room 404, Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

GROCERY STORE—In the East End; stock and fixtures, 6 living rooms; good lease; doing a business of $500 a month; rent $27.50; price $400.

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
347 Fifth ave., Room 404.

FOR SALE—Newspaper route in county seat of 6,000; also handling cigars, tobacco, ice cream and candy; soda fountain, etc.; if sold this week only $2,000.00.

LEVY & SPARKS,
411-412 Ferguson Block, 320 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—Butcher shop and meat market; good wagon route in Turtle Creek; best location in town; doing fine business; good reasons for selling. Apply to O. G. Zischkau, Turtle Creek, Pa.

$2,800—SHERADEN—Beautiful new house, 6 rooms, every convenience, cemented cellar, cement walks, paved street, fine locality; special low price for quick sale.

$1,800—SHERADEN—New house, 5 rooms, gas, water, porches; payments like rent.

$450—SHERADEN—New cottage, 2 rooms.

$1,200—WALKERS MILLS—4 rooms, 7 acres.

IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE,
Near Rodgers ave.

Reception-hall house of 10 rooms, bath, two w. c.'s, automatic water heater, cabinet and tile mantels, plate and stained glass, house finished throughout in original wood; lot 50x150 feet to an alley; price $6,800. (A. S. 85).

A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

$11,000—MARYLAND AVE.—This is a very desirable 10-room, reception hall house; contains every modern improvement, hardwood floors; lot 60 feet wide; shades and screens included at above price; owner leaving the city.

GAULT & GIFFEN,
414 Penn ave.

$3,800—AVALON—$3,800.

One square from car line, streets paved and sewered; fine house of 8 rooms, hall, both gases, hardwood cabinet mantels; good lot, etc.

T. J. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap to a quick buyer, solid brick house of nine rooms; all conveniences; wide paved street; good section of Wilkinsburg. C. G. Mitchell, 605 Arrott bldg.

FOR SALE—Near station, Wilkinsburg, modern brick home, 8 rooms; cheap to quick buyer. Address I. 59, The Gazette.

Investments.

YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY.
by calling on the
INVESTORS BROKERAGE CO.,
906-908 Keystone Building.

STOCKS.

One Point Margin—"Off the Board."
KEYSTONE TRADERS CO.
314 Fourth ave.

LOAN of $2,000 on Allegheny city property worth $10,000; good title and property in first-class condition; loan desired at once. Phone 1311-2 Bell. Address N 72, The Gazette, Thursday and Friday, 12 noon to 1 p. m.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—One complete set of brick machinery for 25,000 daily capacity, consisting of the following: 1 125 H. P. tubular boiler, 1 100 H. P. plain slide valve engine, 1 9 ft. 7 clay pan (Phillips & McLaren), 1 25 pug mill (E. M. Freese & Co.), 1 improved repress machine (new) Ohio Ceramic Eng. Co., 1 perfection screen, 60 single deck brick cars, 2 dump cars, 2 transfer cars, 1 lot of wheelborrows, 1 line of 6½" shafting with couplings, pillow blocks and collars, 1 lot of pulleys and belting, 1 lot of steam fitting fittings for 3 down draft kilns. Bair & Gazzam Mfg. Co., Third ave. and Ferry st.

FOR SALE—Two 100 horse power tubular boilers with fronts and fittings all complete, very cheap.

Also one single drum hoisting engine with boiler, one 32"x18" engine lathe, flat-class tool, one Blaisdell gear cutter, 3 double-head buffers, one 5-h. p. Globe gas engine, lot laundry machinery, one and two-ton chain blocks, belting, pulleys, small tools, etc.; all very cheap.

M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth and Liberty Sts., formerly The Atlas.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. E. D. BIDDLE, 1109 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

FANS! FANS! FANS!
Belted or electric, also exhaust wheels.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—For want of use, a seal brown family mare; 1,200 lbs.; very fine; stylish, attractive, high-acting, speedy and city broke and safe among all kinds of cars; 8 years old; sound and right every way. Address W. Pennock, Minerva, O.

TWO CARLOADS heavy draught and pit mules, ranging 50 to 68 in.; also heavy draught, general purpose horses. STEINMILLER'S, 110 Second ave.

FOR SALE—New perch pole, covered wagon, horse and harness and venders' license, cheap to quick buyer. 1908 Lithgow ave., Allegheny. Call morning.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand runabouts at your own price at Thubron's, Federal and Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Two pair fine carriage and driving horses; several single driving and saddle horses, at Thubron's, Federal st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—Two steam automobiles; one 1902 model Stanhope (White), in fine condition and is practically good as new; one Foster steam buggy, will carry four; only used a few times; both these machines are sure goers and are great bargains. For prices and particulars address

M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth and Liberty Sts.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—First lot of young Cuban parrots of the season, $4 each; guaranteed to talk; canaries, $2 each; guaranteed to sing. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

Safes.

SAFES—I have on hand two fire and burglar proof safes, weighing about 3,000 pounds, which I will dispose of at 25 per cent on the dollar; also second-hand fireproof safes ranging from $20 upward. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth ave.

Typewriters.

DON'T BE FOOLED—Buy from an old-established house; our machines are guaranteed. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 323-324 Lewis bldg.

Sewing Machines.

CLEARANCE SALE—In all makes of sewing machines. CARTER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, 121 Sixth st., next to Bijou theater.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Cheap, National cash register and refrigerator. 1106 Race st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Several harness cases in splendid condition; no reasonable offer refused; retiring from business. Address G 72, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Baker & Co., Ltd., 308 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Hemlock shingles and lath; also pine and oak timbers. Address F 68, The Gazette office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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One of the finest sites for summer homes between Allegheny and Bellevue, fronting on Ohio river; only car line; has a view of the river that cannot be surpassed; plot contains over five acres, with about one acre of large timber in rear; fine spring water and fruit; only seven miles from city. Will sell this at a bargain, or will exchange for improved.

THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Confectionery store, with ice cream plant, soda fountain, etc., on Butler st.; guaranteed to clear over $100 per week; stock and fixtures in first-class condition and will invoice about $4,000; this is one of the best stands in the city and a great bargain at the price. Will exchange for city income property or small country home near city.

THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Wilkinsburg. About 450 ft. of lot frontage, averaging $800 each, on paved street; good car line; will sell very easy terms or consider good improved business or residence in exchange. EWING & WHITE, Ferguson bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

A COZY little home of 4 rooms and bath; lot 30x100; will exchange for East End property not exceeding $3,000 and pay difference.

GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A cigar and tobacco stand on good st., between Liberty and Penn ave., this is a snap; $1,200 to.

LEVY & SPARKS,
411-412 Ferguson Block, 320 Fourth Ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Recorded plan of lots, South Side, Pittsburgh, near Carson st., for salable merchandise. Address Samuel Krainer, 407 Arrott bldg.

EXCHANGE.

Will exchange 425 feet frontage on paved street for improved property. Good chance for a builder. Chas. B. Stewart, 4719 Second ave.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

A CAREFUL SELECTION OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS ENABLES US TO OFFER TO THE TRADE EXCELLENT VALUES IN MEN'S SUITINGS AT $7.50, $10, $12, $15. ABRAM'S, 904 LIBERTY ST.

SANITARIUM NEWLY OPENED—Osteopathy, massage, baths all kinds. Dr. Miney Davidson, Sanitarium, Seneca st. Take Forbes or Fifth ave. cars.

MADAME DUVAL, Pittsburgh's most reliable scientific palmist, can be seen at 328 Penn ave., for engagements, private readings.

BATHS, bench, oven, massage and all other forms of treatment. NEW SANITARIUM, 43 Marion st.

PERSONAL—Organist wants position. Address Organist, H 72, The Gazette.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

VAPOR, alcohol baths. 202 Federal st., Allegheny. Miss Gray, assistant.

MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicure, 510 Fourth ave., near Grant st.

LOST.

HEIRS to unclaimed estates wanted at once to report to the office of The International Claim Agency; we have thousands of dollars waiting to be turned over upon proper proof that you are the lost person.

THE INTERNATIONAL CLAIM AGENCY,
312 Fourth ave.

LOST—On Ohio, between Sandusky and Market house, watch case containing solid gold watch and chain, diamond brooch in dewdrop shape, gold pencil, pair white wash fob of Niagara Falls and a Maccabee pin with E. W. Krepps engraved. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mrs. Sarah Krepps, 1316 Sandusky st., 2d floor, Allegheny.

LOST—Lady's gold open-face watch, green enamel back, Tuesday morning, probably on Coal st., between Ross and Franklin sts., Wilkinsburg; suitable reward for its return to 821 North ave., Wilkinsburg.

LOST—A treat if you miss the calf-killing contest tonight for championship.

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FOUND.

FOUND—One hundred thousand dollars; owner can have upon applying to the

INTERNATIONAL CLAIM AGENCY

That you are the lost heir,
312 Fourth ave.

FOUND—Where your money will earn you large dividends; no speculation schems, but an absolutely safe investment; others are making large profits on our money; we ask you to make the fullest investigation of our proposition. Address P 34, The Gazette.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchant for street car trading stamps.

REWARD.

FIFTY THOUSAND dollars reward paid over to you at once upon proper proof that you are the person to the estate which is unclaimed, advertised in Sunday's Gazette of July 12.

THE INTERNATIONAL CLAIM AGENCY

STOCKS RALLIED AFTER HEAVY LOSS

In New York the Sales Exceeded 1,212,000 Shares and the Market Was at Times Demoralized. Local Securities Also Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

During four-fifths of the session on the New York stock exchange yesterday the market was demoralized and at times presented symptoms of panic. The transactions were on an enormous scale, amounting to 585,000 shares during the first two hours and exceeding 1,212,000 shares for the day. Foreigners were again buyers, but the amount they took seemed only a drop in the bucket and had no effect in staying the outpour of investment stocks. The liquidation at the opening was of an urgent character, suggesting that collateral was being sold on failure to renew loans. The heavy transactions in St. Paul, which opened at 140 and was forced down to 130, a new low point on this movement, were said to represent the sale of 40,000 shares in liquidation of a bank loan. Several times during the early part of the day professional traders attempted to bring about a rally, but were unsuccessful, every slight advance being followed by heavy offerings of stock. This finally emboldened the bears and they attacked stocks with impunity, catching stop-loss orders and increasing the demoralization. It was not until the final half hour that a genuine rally occurred, and it was of sufficient strength to carry prices of many issues to the highest of the day. Accompanying this late movement was a rumor that a conference of bankers had been called to meet at the office of Mr. Morgan for the purpose of considering means for checking a further decline.

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A noticeable feature of the market was the absence of any great losses in the active list of standard dividend-paying railroad stocks. Pennsylvania, St. Paul, New York Central, Illinois Central, Canadian Pacific and Northwest all declined to the lowest prices of the year, but in none of the stocks mentioned did the loss exceed 2 per cent. The recovery in this list was very rapid in the closing 10 minutes and in several instances the highest prices of the day were recorded. In some of the lower-priced issues the loss was greater. Atchison broke to 62¾, and Missouri Pacific, which had opened at 99¼, declined to 96¾, the lowest for two years. Wabash preferred broke to 38, or within a point of the lowest price touched last year, and the Wabash debentures were heavily sold. In fact, the Gould stocks for the first time seemed to be under as severe pressure as the rest of the list. The Rock Island issues sold at the lowest prices ever quoted, the common breaking to 28½ and the preferred to 67¼. The coal stocks were weak, but the largest decline was in Delaware & Hudson, which broke 5 per cent to 161¾. Union Pacific at 75 and the preferred at 85 represented the lowest prices for more than two years.

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The feature of greatest interest in the industrial list was the weakness in the United States Steel stocks. The common broke to 25¼, which is within 1¼ per cent of the low record momentarily established in the panic of May two years ago, and the preferred broke to 75½. Inasmuch as the latter carries the dividend declared this month, and which will come off next week, these prices represent a market value of just one-half the "billion-dollar" par value of the stock. Both issues, however, rallied a point in the final dealings. Amalgamated Copper made the lowest price in its history by selling at 48¾, but it recovered to 49. Pressed Steel Car common broke to 47, the lowest of the year. Sugar declined to 114¾, the lowest of the year and within 2 per cent of the lowest quoted last year. General Electric was the greatest sufferer in the entire list, breaking violently from 170 to 157, and recovering to 163, the lowest price in more than three years. Consolidated Gas declined to 181½, the lowest in three years, but recovered to 185 at the close. Tennessee Coal and Iron broke to 45, the lowest of the year, but Colorado Fuel and Iron held comparatively firm.

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The most significant announcement of the day was that the Union Pacific railroad had borrowed $10,000,000 on its notes for one and a half years at 5½ to 6 per cent. This following so closely the announcement of a similar transaction by the Burlington road the day before was responsible for fears that the money market might become stringent; at least it suggested that while large corporations of the highest credit were ready to pay 5 or 6 per cent for accommodation in bank, there was little prospect for the average stock market trader being able to borrow on more favorable terms. There was also a feeling that the large financial institutions, like the life insurance companies, which usually have funds for investment at this season, would hesitate about buying bonds and high-grade stocks so long as they could loan their money on more favorable terms. The reported attitude of such institutions would also have a sentimental effect upon the individual investor and tend to delay the permanent absorption of stocks which is necessary to relieve the congested condition of the market. Wall street gave little attention to crop reports or commodity markets, and the declaration of regular dividends on Baltimore & Ohio common and preferred and 2 per cent on Reading first preferred passed almost unnoticed.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the market was the weakest of the year and the dealings were the largest for weeks. One-third of the total sales was contributed by Crucible Steel common, over 4,000 shares changing hands. The price broke from 13½ to 10½, the latter the lowest since the organization of the company. The preferred stock declined to 76, which is also a low record. The market wholly ignored the announcement of the closing of the deal whereby the United States Steel Corporation becomes the owner of a half interest in the Clairton Steel plant, being entirely dominated by the course of events in Wall street. United States Steel common broke to 25⅝ and the preferred to 75½, the lowest prices ever quoted for the stocks on the local board. Westinghouse Electric was also a very weak feature, breaking from 88 to 84¾, or within 4⅜ points of the price at which the company last month sold $4,500,000 new stock. Just before the close of the market there was a recovery to 86. Airbrake sold unchanged at 155 and was offered at that price. Pittsburgh Coal common, which had been holding comparatively firm, broke to 24½, and was later offered at 23¾, closing with 23 the best bid. The preferred broke to 82¾. River Coal common and preferred were dull and closed only ½ lower. National Fire Proofing broke to 21½ on the sale of less than 50 shares, but later recovered to 22¼ bid. The preferred was offered down to 84¾ and closed without bid or sale. Manufacturers Light and Heat was active and lower, selling down to 38½, but recovering to 39¾. Philadelphia Company common broke to 39¾ and Ohio Fuel Supply was slightly lower at 40¾. Pittsburgh Brewing common broke to 31. In the bank and trust company group Colonial sold at 550, a decline of $40 from the last previous sale. Real Estate Trust sold at 285, a decline of $16 from the last previous sale. The other members of this department were dull and fractionally lower. In the bond list $17,000 River Coal 6s sold at 114, an advance of ½ per cent. The market closed slightly above the lowest and with a little firmer tone.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were 18,30 shares of stock, $18,000 bonds and 69 warrants. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Brewing	32	
50	do	32	
50	do	32	
25	do	32¼	
10	Federal N. B.	164	
20	M. L. & H.	37½	
260	do	37⅝	
20	do	37⅝	
50	do	37⅝	
100	do	37⅝	
10	do	37⅝	
20	do	37⅝	
15	do	37⅝	
25	do	37⅝	
50	do	37⅝	
50	do	37⅝	
100	do	37⅝	

$9000	R. Coal 6s	114	
$1000	do	114	
$8000	do	114	
19	W. Elec. war.	38	
1	do	38	
5	do	38	
10	do	38	
20	do	38	
31	do	38	
15	W. Airbrake	155	
10	Crucible pfd.	78⅜	
100	do	78¼	
5	do	78¼	
25	do	78¼	
3	do	78½	
50	do	78¼	
10	U. S. St'l pfd	77⅜	
60	do	77⅜	
100	U. S. Steel	27⅜	
500	do	27⅜	
100	do	27⅝	
50	do	27⅝	
50	do	27⅝	
50	do	27⅝	
100	do	27¼	
100	do	27¼	
23	M. L. & H.	37½	
60	do	37½	
15	do	37½	
200	do	37½	
25	do	37½	
50	do	37½	
500	Pgh. Coal	20½	
100	do	20½	
50	do	20½	
20	do	20½	
50	do	20½	
80	do	20	
50	do	20	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20	Pgh. Coal	25¾	
100	do	25⅞	
10	Home Trust	130½	
20	do	140½	
5	do	140½	
10	do	140½	
20	do	140¾	
5	R. E. Trust	288	
50	Electric 24s	88	
100	do	88	
20	do	88	
20	do	88	
50	do	88½	
75	do	85½	
10	do	85½	
50	do	85½	
100	do	85	
100	do	85	
200	do	85	
50	do	85	
100	do	85	
50	do	85	
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19	D. S. F. & T.	340	
25	R. E. Trust	285	
5	do	285	
10	do	285	
15	do	285	

10	Indust. N. B.	130	
10	do	139	
10	do	139	
50	Crucible pfd.	78	
10	Electric 24s	84¾	
50	do	84¾	
50	do	25	
20	do	26	
50	do	25¾	
130	River Coal	104	
20	Fire Proof	21½	
25	do	21½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

15	U. S. St'l pfd	77½	
50	do	76½	
50	do	76⅜	
50	do	76½	
50	Electric 24s	85¼	
10	do	85	
10	do	84⅝	
10	do	84⅝	
10	do	84⅝	
46	do	84¾	
30	M. L. & H.	37½	
20	do	37½	
50	do	37½	
15	do	37½	
50	do	37½	
100	U. S. Steel	25¾	
100	do	25¾	
50	do	25¾	
50	do	25¾	
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SOUTHERN PIG CUT ONCE MORE

Foundry Iron Quiet at Lower Figures, With Producers Making Little Effort to Sell.

DEMAND IN ALL LINES LIGHT

Bessemer Pig and Billets Remain Unchanged—Muck Bar Is Quiet and Easy—Tin Plate Production Running Ahead of Last Year.

Another cut in the price of southern iron by the association has occurred, without occasioning much comment in the north, other than surprise that such a move should be made at this time, when buyers are out of the market almost altogether, and not likely to be attracted by the low price inducements. There is little selling being done at present, and not much prospect of any considerable amount of business being transacted until after the beginning of September, when activity will once more reign, if indications now to be observed are not disappointing. Prices for northern foundry iron are weaker, and valley furnace people are not making any special effort to sell. It is reported in some quarters that inquiries are becoming more plentiful, but the heaviest part of foundry work was completed before the first of July, at which time mills have to have heavy castings in hand for repair work, and pig iron for foundry purposes is not being purchased in more than small quantities. Quotations are lower than they were, and rule at about $18.85. Pittsburgh, for No. 2 grade. Some lower figures have been heard of, but producers claim that they have not heard of prices below $18 per ton at the furnaces for valley iron.

Bessemer pig is quiet, and selling figures continue to rule at from $18 to $19 a ton at valley furnaces. The market is in a tremendous position, and could be swayed very quickly either up or down by any buying or selling, but there is no immediate prospect of either happening. Consumption goes on steadily, but now business is scarce. It is not expected at this season of the year, however, and no one engaged in the production of iron is surprised or embarrassed by present conditions.

Billets are held at about the same prices as ruled a week ago, nothing having taken place to affect the situation. Reports of attempts to batter down the market have been rumored, but, if the efforts have been made, they have not met with success, for quotations are unchanged.

No New Rail Orders.

There have been no additional purchases of steel rails since those reported a week ago, but inquiries are plentiful, and the outlook is for the booking of several good sized contracts before very long. In other lines of finished material there is a good current demand for the season, and mills in operation are not suffering for lack of work. Wire and wire nails, of course, more or less affected by the strike conditions which have been prevalent for so long, and which still are unadjusted in many places, and there is less tonnage in this line than there would be otherwise. Even in this line, however, some improvement is noted over demand of a week ago. Specifications to mills on old contracts are fairly good, while the new orders received are principally coming in as they do from a considerable number of buyers, the aggregate is encouraging.

Muck bar is quiet, and prices range from $31 00 to $32 00, Pittsburgh, for good local grades. There is little demand, just now, and the market is easier than it was a few weeks ago.

Tin plate is exceedingly active, and mills are running to the extent of capacity, the total amount of business this year promising to vastly exceed that of 1902. While the nominal quotation is still held at $3 80 at the mill, this is for future delivery, and independent producers have no trouble at all to obtain $4 00, in some instances the selling figures being even higher. Sheet iron and steel are unchanged.

The large receipts of foreign iron which arrived in June, as reported in a statement just published, covered former purchases, which are now being delivered, and do not represent recent buying, for American users have not placed orders abroad for some time. The lowering of prices on this side, which has been going on for several weeks, will have further tendency to check importations.

Coke is active, consumers continuing to pursue the policy of stocking ahead heavily in anticipation of wants later on, and a possibility of freight congestion when the time for moving crops arrives.

Hardware Trade Growing.

The hardware business is going along in much better shape than is usual at this time of the year, the records up to this time of the month showing an increase of 30 per cent over the same period last year. The extreme weather of last week produced a very heavy demand for summer goods, and large quantities of screen goods, refrigerators and the like were sold. This, of course, is making business lively for retailers, their demand on the jobbing trade coming as a consequence. Wire nails and wire continue to move out in the same volume as heretofore, the demand showing no diminution, business going along at about the same gait as it followed during the spring. Albion tools are moving at their usual rate, consumers and users apparently appreciating good goods, judging from the increasing volume of business. Bicycles and sundries continue to move in large volume, vacation seekers apparently being of the opinion that to own a bicycle is very good advantages while enjoying the summer outing. Masury goods are ready sellers, the season being the proper one for house decorations. Window glass continues to move out in fair quantities for present use. The stocks, of course, are getting lighter, and sizes scarcer, so that some of the trade are liable to run short unless they put their orders in good shape. It now seems probable there will be little glass made before October.

Revised Quotations.

Foundry iron—Per ton, $18 85@19 85, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $17 50@18 50, Pittsburgh.

Lake Superior charcoal iron—Per ton, $25 00 26 00, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth, steel, $28 50@29 50 per ton; Bessemer, $28 00@29 00, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—Per ton, $52.

Bessemer rods—Per ton, $36.

Muck bar—Per ton, $31 00@32 00.

Skelp—Grooved sizes, $1 90@2 00; sheet steel, per 100 pounds, $1 90.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 a ton and $1 per ton less than for 500-ton lots; $30 a ton and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $31 for 16-pound, $41 for 12-pound and $53 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 per 100 pounds at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this place.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 19 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 05 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange and firebox $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 20@2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the rate for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 40 cents off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. Prompt delivery price, $4. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from 2.50c to 3.50c per pound, No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50@22 00 a ton and No. 1 iron scrap at $19 00@19 50. No. 1 wrought scrap is worth from $21 to $22, No. 1 old steel rails for rerolling, $24@25; old iron rails, $25@26.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	68	55
¾-inch	70	60
⅝ to 1-inch	73	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	67	57
¾-inch	70	62
⅝ to 1-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings, list prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.		
1 to 1½ inches	45	35½
2¼ to 3 inches	45½	35½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 12 inches	52½	35½

CASING.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 60 in car lots, $2 65 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, less than car lots, $2 30; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 40 in less than car lots; plain tank iron, $2 25 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base in less than car lots. Other sizes, usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Bradley canal shovels, $6 50 dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass discount 50 and 10 per cent, less than carloads, 40, 20 and 2½ per cent carloads; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $3 to the $100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

STEEL CORPORATION CUTS INTO OPEN MARKET

Clairton and Crucible Deal Reduces the Tonnage Available for Outside Buyers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Iron Age will say tomorrow: The event of the week was the purchase by the United States Steel Corporation of a half interest in the Clairton Furnace and Steel plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, which further reduces the tonnage of steel available in the open market of the central west.

The halt in the buying move in nearly all branches of the iron and steel trades continues. So far as foundry pig iron is concerned the action of the associated southern furnaces does not appear, from present indications, to have stimulated buying, which is not surprising in view of the fact that other producers had already arrived at the basis of $13 50 for No. 2 Birmingham, and had in fact gone below it, and since these have been making further sales at $13. The lay or situation at Birmingham is unchanged and it seems likely that some banking of furnaces will begin this week. It is interesting to note that an unsuccessful effort was made at that point by the southern furnaces to reach an agreement not to sell to consumers who have unfilled orders in the books of the members of the association. It is certainly a carrying evil in the iron trade that contracts are so lightly repudiated on the first sign of a declining market.

The situation in Bessemer pig in the central west is interesting. It is understood that, based upon the prospective consumption, the leading interest will not alone require the entire tonnage which its furnaces produce, and the iron it has purchased in the open market, but will also have to draw upon Steffens, assuming that all the delinquent iron is delivered. Should it be found necessary to start the Lake Bessemer steel plant now undergoing repairs, then the deficit will be considerably increased.

Chicago reports that further commitments for rails for 1904 have been made. They aggregate about 300,000 tons and include the St. Paul, Harriman and Santa Fe orders. The Harriman work is divided between the Illinois and the Colorado mills. From Cincinnati comes the report that the Tennessee Company has secured an order for 80,000 tons of rails for delivery during 1904 from the Louisville & Nashville road, while it appears that an American mill has secured a Canadian order for 10,000 tons, with an additional quantity pending, in connection with European purchasers. On the other hand the report is confirmed that the Clark road purchased some weeks since 10,000 tons of German rails, Pacific coast delivery.

There are rumors of some large sales of steel billets, but these cannot be confirmed. The market is easier and lower prices are being made by plates which are trying to market a moderate surplus above own requirements.

Little is being done, generally speaking, in finished material. Chicago reports a large sale of car axles and Pittsburgh notes a good order for pipe. Structural material is dull. Iron bars show some weakness in nearly all the markets.

The condition of old material had been very unfavorable to sellers for some time past. In some sections it has been well nigh unsalable, and sellers have been lowering nominal quotations rapidly without attracting interest. Offerings on the part of the railroads seem very heavy.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 15.—Turpentine firm at 48c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 65; E, $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 35; K, $2 80; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 15.—Turpentine steady at 47½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm at $1 75, $3 00 and $3 25. Tar firm at $1 65.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3½ per cent; closing at 2@2½ per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88.65 for demand and at $4 84.35@4 84.40 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¼; bar silver, 53¾c; Mexican dollars, 42½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

refined .....85@87c
do choice .....82@85c
do open ket..40@43c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar ..28@30c
Sug and cane..74@78c
Prime .....24@ 5c
2½-lb cans, doz...$1 15
3-lb cans, doz....$1 55
5-lb cans, doz....$1 5
10-lb cans, doz...$3.00
Marle, gal...70c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl $6.00
do kegs $1.15
Sugar, sta. gran.5.00c
do bags 5c
do 2-lb cartons.5.15c

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std, pie $1.10
do pie, gal $.90@1.00
do, California
Le gs .....$1.00@1.35
do Marg-
land ....$1.15@1.65
do California
Yellow .....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy .....$1.05@1.45
do std $1.10
Cherries, Cal
do white
Lima beans .....$1.15@1.40
do soaked .....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb ..6c
do 3-lb 5c
String beans
beans ....$1.75@1.75
Pine, marrow-
fat .....95c@$1.05
do early
June ....$1.00@1.10
do soaked ....57@65c
Alaska N Y
gal, cans $.90@2.75
Pineapples ....$1.00@2.50

DRIED FRUITS

Apricots, evap.,
choice ..... 7½@11c
do, std .....
boxes ....8½@11½c
Apples, bulk, 6½@7½c
do 1-lb car-
tons ..... 7½@8c
Peaches ..... 7@10c
Pears, fancy ..8@8½c
Raisins, seeded
1-lb pkgs.9½@10½c

SEEDS

Clover, from store,
recleaned, 60-lb
bu ....$8.00@8.10
do prime
moth ....$8.10@8.20
do crim-
son .....$4.75@5.00
Timothy, fancy
Dutch $1.00@2.00
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet .....$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungar-
ian .....50c@1.10
do lawn, lb...18@20c
do blue, 14 lb
bu .....$1.50@1.75
do red top,
14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$1.85@1.95

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1
mess, bbl $20.00
do half bbls...$15.50
do quar bbls...$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1
plain, bbls $18.00
do half bbls ...$10.50
do quar bbls....$6.75
do 10-lb pails...$4.75
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2
bbls $16.00
do half bbls....$9.50
do quar bbls....$5.50
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
Mackerel No. 2,
bbls $18.00
do half bbls....$ 50
do quar bbls....$ 25
do 10-lb pails...$1.15
Lake herring, 100
lbs $2.75
do 50-lb quar....$1.40
do 10 lb 53c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Louis-
ville .....75c@$1.00
do home, bu....$1.00
Onions, bbl ..$2.00@2.50
do hamb's..90c@$1.00
do home, bu....50c
do new, doz..16@18c
Cucumbers, hot-
house .....8c@60c
do North Carolina,
bbl .....$1.25@1.50
do hampers..30@75c
do home grown,
bu .....$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Wis., per
crate ..$2.00@2.25
do bbls..$2.25@2.50
Beets, doz 25c
Carrots, doz 25c
Parsley, doz 15c
Radishes, doz 20c
Spinach, bu..75c@$1.00
Celery, 2
bunches .....
Kalamazoo ..18@75c
Kale, bu .....25@30c
Lettuce, home,
doz .....40@50c
Rye, No. 2
Mich .....59@59½c
Wis, middlings, No. 1
2, ton...$1.50@20.00
do brown $18.50@19.00
Bran, ton...$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2
red .....71@72c
Corn.
No. 2 yel. shell .58@59c
No. 2 yellow .....
No. 2 mix .....54@55c
No. 2 yel. ear...57@58c
High mix .....53@56c

GROCERIES.

Sugar, 5-lb cot-
ton bags 5.15c
do powdered 5.10c
do fine gran'd 5.15c
do cubes 5.40c
do cut loaf 5.50c
do coff. A...4.50@4. 0c
Do No. 1 yellow.4.65c
Do No. 2 yellow.4.60c
Do No. 3 yellow.4.55c
Beans.
Marrow, bu. $3.00@3.10
Navy, hand-p..$2.80@2.90
Navy, imp...$2.85@2.40
Red kidney..$3.40@3.50
Cal. lima, lb...5½@5½c
Peas, dried,
bu .....$1.70@1.75
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110
deg 11c
do headlight ...11½c

Peaches, Calif.,
box $1.25

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....23@23½c
Tubs .....2 ½@23c
Ohio cream...20@ 1½c
Dairy .....16@17c
Country roll...15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full
cream ....11@11½c
do Ohio ....10 @11c
do ¾ crm..10@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss,
tubs .....14@14½c
do Wis. Swiss,
tubs .....14@16½c
do 10-lb block swiss,
new .....14@14½c
do Limberger10½@11c
Eggs at m rk..16@16½c
do candled ....17@18c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...13@13½c
Live spring ....14@15c
Ducks .....13@15c
Geese .....11@12c
Turkeys .....13@15c
Dressed hens, ...12@13c
Dressed spring ..@15c
Roosters .....12@13c
Turkeys, fresh
do frozen ....20@ c
Geese .....
Ducks .....
do spring ....18@ 0c
Capons .....
L. ducks 21c

PROVISIONS

Hams.
18 lbs and up....13½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs..14c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..14c
16 lb and under 14½c
Skinned hams 13½c
Boneless boiled..20½c
California 9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. ....
do cured 10½c
do skinned 10½c
Breakfast bacon rib-
S to 10 lbs 11½c
Do 10 to 12 lbs..11½c
do back strips...12c
do clears, 8 to
10 lbs 14c
do, 10 to 12 lbs..11½c
Bacon.
Dried beef, ...
do ham ....
do shoulders ....
Lard, pure,
tierces 8½c
do tubs 9c
do 50-lb tins ....
do 20-lb pails ....
do 10-lb pails ....
do 5-lb pails ....
Compound, tierces ....
do tubs .....
do 50-lb tins ....
do 20-lb pails ....
do 10-lb pails ....
do 5-lb pails ....

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Watermelons,
each .....30@35c
Blackberries ....@11c
Huckleberries ....@11c
Raspberries,
black .....12½@13c
do red .....10@11c
Currants .....11@15c
Gooseberries .....6@8c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Bananas, lats$1.50@1.75
do 2ds ....$1.00@1.25
Grape fruit, Cali-
fornia ....$3.00@4.00
Pineapples,
do crate ....$4.00@4.50
Cherries, California,
box $2.00
Apricots, box....$1.25
Plums, California,
box .....$1.25@1.75

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Butter firm; good demand; extra creamery, 24c; newly prints, 24c. Eggs firm and in fair supply; extra to 17½c; inferior to fair, 14@16c; southwestern, 16c; southern, 17@18c. Cheese steady; fair demand; New York full creams, choice new, 10½c; fair to good, new, 9½@10c.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Butter—Receipts, 13,242 pkgs; steady to firm; state dairy, 14@20c; creamery, 20½c; creamery, common to choice, 15½@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,887 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, fancy small colored, 10c; small white, 10c; large colored, 10c; large white, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,45 pkgs; irregular; state and Pennsylvania, firsts to extra, 17@18½c; western, firsts, 18@18½c; westerns, seconds to firsts, 14@17c.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Butter unchanged; creameries, 15@18c; dairies, 13½@16c. Eggs unchanged; at mark, cases included, 12@12½c. Cheese steady, 10@11¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial declines of 5 points, following lower European markets and offerings by importers in the absence of buyers. Speculation was very quiet until just before the close, when the market became more active without, however, showing any material improvement in prices. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were 25,750 bags, including August at 5.30c; September, 5.35@5.45c; November, 4.00c; December, 4.25c; May, 4.55c; spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5 9-16c; mild quiet. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined firm.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The drygoods market has been in quiet condition and the buyer is operating only as he needs goods for immediate delivery. The return business, which is progressing is bound to have an increasing effect on the market from now on. Where goods are wanted for immediate delivery the top of the market is paid.

G. A. R. REUNION.

Circle No. 60 Will Entertain Friends on the Mayflower.

Chaplin circle No. 60, Ladies of the G. A. R., of Allegheny, have chartered the steamer Mayflower for their annual excursion on Saturday, July 18. The boat will leave the wharf at the foot of Market street at 2:15 p. m., for a trip up the river, returning to take late comers on board at 7:30 p. m., returning finally about 11 p. m.

The circle has engaged one of the best orchestras in the city to furnish concert and dance music. There will also be euchre and other means of amusement. The proceeds of this excursion will be used to further the benevolent objects of the organization.

East End Barn Burns Down.

A two-story barn on the premises of F. J. Hearne of Murrayhill avenue, was burned to the ground at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was about $500. The horses were all taken out in safety.

ALL GRAINS WERE LOWER AT CHICAGO PITS' CLOSE

Wheat Showed Occasional Strength but Suffered Breaks. Oats and Corn Steady.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 15.—Lower cables and the strong cash situation gave strength to wheat, although at the start values were favorable weakness developed, and under free offerings by commission houses and shorts there was a decline of ¼@½c. Later on, however, the market became firm, and before the close of trading sharp advances were made, and the market closed firm at the top, with a net gain for the day of ¼@½c. Corn was weak at the start, but rallied with wheat, and closed firm at ¼@½c net advance. Oats were weak and lower, but closed firm at ¼c net gain. Provisions were strong and higher, closing at the top.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@80c; No. 2 red, 76@77½c; No. 2 corn, 50¼c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 2 oats, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 rye, 61½@63c; good feeding barley, 42c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 01; prime timothy seed, $3 40; mess pork, per bbl, $14 00@14 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $8 30@8 32½; short ribs sides, loose, $8 50@8 65; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 8¼@8¾c; short clear sides, boxed, 8½@8¾c; clover, contract grade, $12 00@12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	90,740	22,707
Wheat, bu	68,500	71,200
Corn, bu	273,700	271,720
Oats, bu	410,283	135,968
Rye, bu	2,850	.....
Barley, bu	58,300	.....

NEW YORK, July 15.—Flour—Receipts, 21,-600 barrels; exports, 32,150 barrels; market was irregular and lots active. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal easy.

Grain—Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 31,500 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 84¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy under favorable weather news and foreign selling, but were later rallied by higher outside markets, less favorable threshing reports and prospects of strong export demand and covering. They finally broke, however, under bearish Wall street conditions and closed ¼@⅝c net lower except December, which was ⅛c net higher. Sales included No. 2 red 84¼@84⅝c, closed 84¼c; September, 81⅝@83c, closed 83c; December, 81⅜@83c, closed 83c. Corn—Receipts, 70,100 bushels; exports, 91,797 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 52c elevator and 50¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53¾c; No. 2 white, 53½c; option market was steady during the forenoon on commission house buying, but eventually gave way with wheat, closing ⅛c net lower; July closed 57c; September 53⅝@53¾c, closed 53½c; December, 50¾@50⅞c, closed 50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 66,800 bushels; exports, 14,200 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 41@41½c; standard, white, 43¼@44½c; No. 3, 40@41½c; No. 2 white, 43½@44c; No. 3 white 41@41½c; track white, western, 42@46c; track white, state, 42@46c; options quiet, but firm.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Cash—No. 2 red, nominal. No. 3 spring wheat, 74@76

SON OF A DUKE A PUBLIC CHARGE

Descendant of Noble English Family in County Asylum at Denver, Col.

ROMANCE IN HIS CAREER

Was Renounced by His Betrothed at the Marriage Altar in Presence of the Guests, but Received No Explanation. Duke of Somerset Visibly Moved.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, July 15.—It has been known here for some time that one of the sorrows of the present duke of Somerset was the knowledge that some of his relatives had come to grief in America. The report of the serious illness and insanity of his nephew, Clarence M. Seymour, at the county hospital at Denver, Col., was brought to the duke at his palatial residence and the duke was visibly moved by the sad news.

The dying and insane Clarence Seymour is a son of the present duke's older brother and should by right of birth be duke now, but his father cared nothing for the title, which he voluntarily relinquished to become a Presbyterian minister. He emigrated to America, where he married a New England girl, who, after his death, became the wife of ex-Congressman Whiting, of Holyoke, Mass.

The name Seymour which the older brother adopted is really the old family name distorted from the original Norman St. Maur and in the whole of England there is no more interesting family than the Seymours. To the duke of Somerset belongs the privilege which the present duke exercised last year, that of carrying the orb at the coronation.

Ancestor Was a Hero.

In the reign of Henry II. one William St. Maur was a landed proprietor of some position in this country and it is interesting to find that he used the pair of wings as a crest which is incorporated in the duke's coat-of-arms today. The wings of the Seymour family were granted for the saving of the young king of France, who was carried out of the hosts of his enemies by the duke of Burgundy in a wisp of hay.

A Jane Seymour was one of the unhappy wives of the bloodthirsty Henry VIII. The present duke was born in 1846. He entered the army and became a lieutenant in the Sixtieth rifles. The duke has been no mere carpet soldier. He took an active part under Lord Wolseley in the Red river expedition of 1870 for the suppression of the rebellion led by Louis Riel.

DENVER, July 15.—(Special.)—Clarence Mills Seymour, nephew of the duke of Somerset, has been in the county hospital for more than three weeks as a public charge. He is near death. His mind is completely gone. His relatives have been written and wired to, but no response has been received. The stricken man is particularly known in Denver in connection with the broken engagement scene enacted at the home of Dr. F. L. Kenny.

Renounced at Marriage Altar.

Seymour was to have been married to Miss Evaline J. Penney, a near friend of Dr. Kenny's wife. On the evening of the performance of the ceremony Miss Penney dramatically renounced the engagement in the presence of the minister, bridal party and assembled friends. The bridegroom could get no explanation from his fiancee, who the next day left the city.

Seymour's commitment to the insane ward of the hospital was obtained quietly. It was supposed upon the complaint of Dr. Fred Seymour, of Boston. Seymour is accounted a lordly "spender" and none of his debts in this city have gone long until satisfied. The recent action of his brother in coming to and going from Denver within the space of a day or two and his refusal when here to hold converse with Seymour gave color to the belief that the man at the hospital has been practically thrown off by his influential family. Seymour is 28 years of age and is but lately graduated from Princeton college, where he took the law course. He has never done any work and pleases to call himself and acts the part as well, of a citizen of the world. He is a musician of no mean ability and the master of a good style in writing.

BRIEFS OFF THE CABLE.

PARIS—James Allison Bowen of Chicago has resigned the post of deputy United States consul general here in consequence of continued ill health.

DRESDEN, SAXONY—In compliance with her request, King George has conferred on the Princess Louise, former crown princess of Saxony, the title of Countess Montignoso.

LIVERPOOL—The Southport express train, crowded with passengers, jumped the track at Waterloo, five miles from Liverpool. Eight persons were killed and 15 were seriously injured.

LONDON—Ambassador Choate and Thomas Humphrey Ward unveiled the busts of Emerson and Matthieau at the Passmore Edwards settlement. Mr. Choate paid a tribute to the work and genius of Emerson.

LONDON—It is announced that a sub-commission of the royal commission on London street traffic will go to the United States in the autumn to study the street railroad systems of the principal cities there.

ST. PETERSBURG—In furtherance of the proposed domestic reforms a new law has been promulgated giving factory employes the right to appoint delegates from their co-workers to represent their interests in conference with the factory inspectors.

HAVANA—Dr. Barnet, the acting chief of the sanitary department, announces that only three cases of yellow fever have entered Havana harbor this year. Of the three, all of whom came from Mexican ports, one died and another was cured.

BERLIN—The German emperor has conferred upon John S. Sargent, the American painter, a large gold medal for art in connection with the Berlin art exhibition. A small gold medal was also conferred upon Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist.

ST. PETERSBURG—The czar has abolished the harshest remnants of the barbaric punishments of former times, namely, castigation with cudgels and cat-o'-nine-tails, chaining to the car and shaving the head, which were still inflicted for certain offenses on persons exiled to penal settlements or to the mines.

PARIS—Dispatches received at the foreign office here from St. Petersburg and Tokio indicate that the relations between Russia and Japan have greatly improved within the past fortnight, and it is now believed that the two governments will soon arrive at a complete understanding.

LONDON—J. H. Wallace, formerly secretary of the late Sir Francis Cook, who recently achieved great notoriety here in connection with his suits for libel against Lady Cook, has been arrested in connection with the mysterious death of his wife. She was found dead in her flat, while Wallace was discovered lying on the floor with his throat cut.

CONVENTION CLOSES TODAY.

Lutheran League Finishes Business With Outing in Southern Park.

The second days' session of the Lutheran league of Ohio and Pennsylvania, opened yesterday morning in St. Paul's Evangelical church, Allegheny. An animated discussion of the subject "How Do You Carry on League Meetings?" in which a large number took part, was the most important business of the morning session. A paper was read at this session by Miss Annie Margkstein of Allegheny on "Giving a a Part of Christian Worship."

At the afternoon session Miss Anna Callahan read a paper on "The Benevolent Work of the Church." The evening session was taken up with a lecture by Dr. L. H. Schuh, president of Capital university, Columbus, O. The closing session of the convention will be held today at Southern park. A meeting is to be held at the pavilion, after which the day will be taken up with sports of various kinds.

EAST END AGAIN TAKES THE LEAD

Penn Avenue Plot Bought by J. M. Brody for $66,000 for Warehouse Site.

PURCHASE IN PIKE STREET

Four Belmar Houses Bring $23,300—T. N. Barnsdall Is Buyer of McKelvey Homestead—Squirrel Hill Lots Sold for $21,375—Many Small Realty Sales.

East End property again led in the market yesterday, with a sale of $66,000. O'Donnell & Jenny, who have marketed six business properties in East Liberty within three months for over $400,000, were the brokers in this deal. The property consists of 60x125 feet, situated on the north side of Penn avenue, between Beatty street and Euclid avenue, and extending back to Kirkwood street. It is vacant, so that the figure paid, $1,100 a front foot, may be taken as the market value of the realty. The purchaser is J. M. Brody of the East End Mantel and Tile Company, who secured the lot from Oswald Werner. A $60,000 warehouse is to be built on the lot next year. A little over a year ago property was sold near there for $800 a front foot, but the recent activity has brought up prices, so that the figure paid for this lot is considered reasonable. Two weeks ago A. J. Mansmann bought the Negley property, in the square above, for $1,200 a front foot and a short time ago George Laughlin purchased the Barrett, formerly the Seely, holdings across the street, for $900 a front foot.

Controller Makes a Sale.

Controller John B. Larkin, as executor of the McCarthy estate, has sold to Frank McCann a property, 90x57 feet, at the northwest corner of Pike and Fourteenth streets, for $30,000. The deal was negotiated by Warren & Gray. The lot is improved with a row of brick dwellings which are known as Nos. 20-26 Fourteenth street. As the property is situated three squares from the produce district the price, $833 a front foot, is considered a good one.

Through the agency of James W. Drape & Co. four new houses in the plan of the Homewood driving park, in the Twenty-first ward, have been sold for $23,300. They belonged to DeWitt C. Kissell and are located on the north side of Idlewild street. Maud E. Finley secured 30x93 feet for $6,000; Elizabeth M. Harbaugh, 30x93 feet, for $5,900; William H. Sullivan, 22x93 feet, for $5,500, and J. C. McIntire, 20x93 feet, for $5,900. The houses are eight-room reception hall bricks and were all bought for homes.

Oil Magnate Bought McKelvy Homestead

T. N. Barnsdall, president of the Union Gas Company, a prominent oil operator and a Nome capitalist, proves to have been the buyer of the Jane H. McKelvy homestead at the northwest corner of North Negley and Wellesley avenues. The deed was registered yesterday for the property, the consideration being $120,000. It fronts 374 feet in Negley avenue, 747 feet in Wellesley avenue and 200 feet in King street in the rear. The property originally belonged to John K. Lowrie. The conditions of the sale are very explicit and are well calculated to protect the aristocratic character of the neighborhood. No flats, apartments, hotels or tenements are to be erected on the site. No house costing less than $10,000 shall be erected on Negley avenue nor less than $8,000 on Wellesley avenue, and a building line of 50 feet back is established for the former and 30 feet for the latter street. Mr. Barnsdall is also the buyer of the A. H. King property, adjoining, the sale of which was mentioned some time ago, and which, with this purchase, brings his investment up to nearly $200,000. The McKelvy mansion and grounds are in fine shape, but many improvements will be made at once by the owner and the King lot will be laid out in keeping with the other grounds. Both sales were made by Samuel W. Black & Co.

More Squirrel Hill Frontage Sold.

The Union Realty Company has disposed of another fine tract of Squirrel Hill frontage for the Pittsburgh Land Company, the buyer being H. Duffield Mitchell. In the purchase are included 10 lots, Nos. 62 to 71, which brought $21,375. The plot faces 245 feet in Hobart street and extends 285 feet along Shady avenue to Douglas street, where it has the same width. Shady avenue is already paved, and the two other streets are now being graded preparatory to paving them this fall. The purchase was made for an investment, and no building is contemplated at present.

Martha Clark sold to Michael Posluszny an improved property, 48x150 feet, at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Thirty-first street, Twelfth ward, for $15,800.

Alfred C. Hyde has bought from Clara Toner a residence property, 24x90 feet, in the north side of Fifth avenue, near Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, for $18,000.

John H. Beckett sold to Horace A. Beale a vacant property, 150x200 feet, at the southwest corner of Hamilton and Linden avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $12,250.

Business Lively for July.

Yesterday was by far the best day of the summer season at the office of the registrar of deeds. Fifty-five transfers were entered, the total of which was about $875,000. Except the deeds for the city purchases, which are noted in another column, most of the deeds were for small amounts, showing a brisk business for this season.

Tonight the committee of the Walker Place Land Company will met to award the contract for paving and sewering nearly the whole of its plan at the corner of California and Termon avenues, Allegheny. The work of grading is nearly completed, and within a month over a dozen high-class houses will be under way on the plan. The latest sale in the allotment was made by George T. McDonald yesterday, who sold to Orpha L. Page of Westmoreland county lot No. 14, measuring 44 x126 feet, in Termon avenue, near California avenue, for $2,200. The purchaser will build.

Hays street—Albert E. Newell sold to Sarah C. C. Evans an improved lot, 40x156.5 feet, in Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,500.

Center avenue—Jane Barckley sold to Louis Menzer an improved lot, 40x76 feet, in the north side of Center avenue, near Erin street, Eleventh ward, for $7,700.

Colwell street—The Aronson Realty Company sold for William Cohen to E. Lindenberg No. 1210 Colwell street, Seventh ward, for $3,500.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Andrew Martin for a two-story frame dwelling in North Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $3,500; J. A. Neuschwander, two-story frame dwelling on Warren street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,500; A. I. Davis, two-story brick dwelling on North Fairmont street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,500; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, three-story brick warehouse at Liberty avenue and Thirty-fourth street, to cost $12,500, and Mrs. Sarah Conley, three-story brick addition to dwelling in Congress street, to cost $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Merconl Mike to A D Simon, July 9, '03, 21st wd, Fgh, lot, St Andrews st	$ 1,050
Moyes Charles J to A Plock, June 31, '03, Mt Oliver, 25x118, Moye place	550
Whiteford James to M Petcher, June 20, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Yew st	2,100
West End Land Co to Hellman Building Co, June 25, '03, Stowe twp, lot, Lamond st	325
Wilson John to B J Maley, June 20, '03, Duquesne, 100x100, 40-ft st	1,500
St Clair Imp Co to M Research, Nov 21, '03, Jefferson twp, 40x128, Wylie ave	450
East Pgh Impt Co to W L Leonard, Apr 22, '03, Wilmerding, 40x116, Caldwell ave	1,870
Domestic Land Co to T A P Davis, July 3, '03, Carnegie, 50x110, Chartiers st	450
Dietrich Johanna S to A M Roy, Sept 25, '01, 21st wd, Fgh, 20x100, Lowell st	3,800
Sossong Wm F to Antoni Sniezek, June 15, '03, Collier twp, 80x115, Walnut st	1,200
Over Mary to H K Hackman, Mch 27, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Mt Vernon st	4,950
Harmon Wm E to S Schrading, May 16, '03, Chartiers twp, lot	425
Same to E H Graham, June 20, '03, Chartiers twp, lot	200
Hendrick Elijah J to J A Hageman, June 26, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x135, Bennett st	3,200
Gavin Edward to A Bonzen, July 1, '03, Knoxville, 25x114, Knox ave	1,600
Huskey John M to J M Keating, Apr 1, '03, Penn twp, acreage	2,400
Stewart David H to J M Jones, May 19, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x60, Emerson st	5,000
Miller J C to T L Parry, June 10, '03, Munhall, 25x111, McClure st	1,068
Same to same, June 10, '03, Munhall, 25x110, McClure st	1,059
Same to H P Wiggins, June 10, '03, Munhall, 20x110, Margaret st	1,246
Atkinson Mary to C C Vey, July 1, '03, 5d wd, Alls, 20x104, Chestnut st	2,500
Fair Haven Land Co to J H Shank, May 19, '04, Baldwin twp, 50x208, Fairview ave	450
Vulgan Anna to J Lanasak, June 25, '03, Mifflin twp, 2 lots, Township road	600
Pittsburgh Land Co to W McKenna Jr, June 6, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x160, Beacom boulevard	5,500
Dickson John W to E P Paisley, June 4, '03, Duquesne, 25x115, Fourth st	1,750
Derran T J to J C Bottomley, July 1, '03, Glassport, 21x210, Vermont st	1,700
Riffner Wm J to J W Wylie, June 29, '03, Glassport, 25x120, Vermont ave	1,900
Searight Sadie A to E Searight, June 22, '03, Ross twp, 25x104, Rockford ave	60
Benner Inez M to J P Reed, Apr 15, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 22x115, Lloyd st	4,000
Walker Lewis A to W F Bingler, Jan 30, '03, Homestead, lot, Sarah st	18,100
Same to same, Jan 30, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x90, Exeter st	600
Rupert Wayland to same, Jan 23, '03, Avalon, 25x95, Main st	4,600
Wood Edward H to J C Homer, July 1, '03, Munhall, lot, Martha st	2,800
Reft George to K H Wood, Mch 31, '05, Munhall, lot, Martha st	2,800
Wood Edward H to Susan Reid, Oct 17, '02, Munhall, 22x110, Martha st	2,800
Glasgow Ross R to J C Dick, June 16, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave	8,500

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT TO HOLD MANCHURIA

Plenty of Evidences of War Preparations Despite Denials by Officials.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORT ARTHUR, MANCHURIA, July 15.—The conference of prominent Russian officials has ended and the last special train departed for Moscow yesterday. Most of the visiting officials have gone. Exultation over Russia's increasing power in Manchuria was the dominant note in the gathering. The possibility of taking any backward steps are scoffed at if mentioned by outsiders.

It was admitted that the war possibility was discussed but it was denied that that was the object of the conference. The evidence of the increase of warlike preparations since the arrival of Gen. Kuropatkin, minister of war, and of the intention to bring more troops to Manchuria, are abundant. Orders were given to Port Arthur contractors last week for an immediate supply of building materials for barracks to accommodate 20,000 soldiers, to be shipped to Harbin.

The officials explained that Russia's opposition to opening Manchurian towns to foreigners was not based upon opposition to foreigners, whose trade is desired and who would in due time be invited into the country. But Russia objected, they explained, to having consuls accredited to the Chinese government in towns which are practically under Russian control, which would give the subjects of countries so represented the enjoyment of extra-territorial rights. They asserted that such an arrangement would be certain to result in great friction, such as occurred in New Chwang.

ART IS BANISHED FROM WORKSHOPS

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LECTURE AT CHAUTAUQUA

Prof. John Quincy Adams Inclines to the Elbert Hubbard View—Beautiful Surroundings and Music Should Be Used to Inspire the Workmen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 15.—A course of lectures that has been arousing general interest is that of Prof. John Quincy Adams of Philadelphia on art. The subject today was "Art in Useful Things." Prof. Adams said:

"To most persons art is a small book written in a strange tongue. People are so familiar with the word that they take it for granted it means painting and sculpture and never suspect that it is found on every page of human life.

"In the day when manufacturing was by handicraft and every workshop was a school of art, there was less need for teaching art any other way. But since the factory has displaced the workshop, there is no chance in industry for the application of art, except in a few cases and with its departure from industry art has vanished from the daily life of men. Labor saving machinery has lifted a great weight from the shoulders of toilers but it has left a burden unknown to any former industrial era. Shorter hours and more pay is not going to solve the labor question. A sense of duty is the lowest motive for doing work well. People must be educated to a love for the work and while we cannot go back to hand work for art's sake there must be a change of some kind, and that a mental one."

Prof. Adams rather advocates the Elbert Hubbard idea in having beautiful surroundings for the workmen and music to inspire them. "What we all need he says is more knowledge. Our souls need expansion and the artist should be the broadest kind of a man."

The League of Civic Improvement adjourned their session today for an excursion down the lake. A special steamer was furnished for the delegates and their friends. The party visited the Rose gardens, had a trolley ride about Jamestown and finished up with Celeron.

The first exhibition for the season of the Chautauqua School of Physical Education was given this evening. An operatic concert was given this afternoon by the choir. Scenes for "Martha" and the "Flying Dutchman" were rendered.

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AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

"Chimes of Normandy" at Duquesne Garden and Good Shows in Parks.

The summer stock opera company at Duquesne Garden will, by special request, appear in Planquette's beautiful and romantic opera, "The Chimes of Normandy." This musical work has not been rendered in Pittsburgh for some time and from the number of reservations for seats that are coming in will undoubtedly prove one of the best works of the season at the Garden. The story of the "Bells of Corneville," or "The Chimes of Normandy," is familiar to most of the local theatergoers.

The scene is laid in one of the old-fashioned Norman villages of the seventeenth century. In the first act the curtain rises on an assemblage of village gossips, discussing scandal and small talk. The second act is taken up with the supernatural visitors who have made the Castle of Corneville so long an object of dread. The third act represents the grand fete given in honor of the return of Henri, Marquis of Corneville, to his ancestral home. A love duet between the lost heiress and Henri, and the reconciliation of all the persons brings the romantic story to a close.

At the trolley parks next Sunday there will be band concerts, singers, comedians and other specialty artists, in addition to balloon ascensions, and through the week Oakwood and Southern parks will have good vaudeville offerings while Kennywood will have band concerts with special features. Next Sunday afternoon and evening Rocereto's concert band will give both concerts at Kennywood, and several members of the organization will play solos. Calhoun's concert will be given by the Second Brigade band, and Gruet and Gruet, the well known comedians, will be among the special features. Oakwood will have the Pennsylvania State band for both Sunday concerts. The idea of "amateur night" on each Friday of the week at Oakwood and Southern parks has aroused the hopes of hundreds of aspirants for footlight honors, and park patrons will doubtless have a chance to see lots of good talent.

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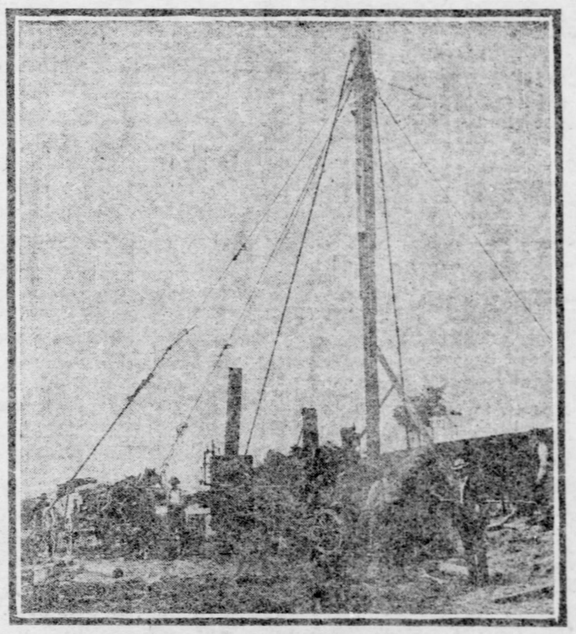

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